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Fourth Quarter

Mission Reports Supplement

February 10, 1947

Allisonia, Va.

"For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven and returneth not thither—so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth:—it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereunto I sent it." Thank God that the Word we are teaching has the immutable purpose of God behind it. Let us not be ashamed of the Gospel. Neither let us dilute nor adulterate it. But rather proclaim it clearly with the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

At Farris Mines we are experiencing a seasonal decline in average attendance. For the past two months we have been holding one service monthly at the Spencer Church, and one preaching appointment monthly at Sylvatus. Of course our Sylvatus workers help in the union Sunday School there every Sunday. They also have been holding mid-week meetings in various homes. We are happy to report that two young men from this field are students at Messiah Bible College this year.

For the many offerings listed below we are grateful indeed. Our deficit has been decidedly diminished. This work is yours and ours, and also the Lord's. Therefore, I am sure that God will not only continue to supply our needs but that He will bless every one of you in a manifold way, repaying your generosity and sacrifice.

Our Sylvatus workers wish to acknowledge the receipt of donations of food from the following: Mrs. Dan Smith; Mrs. Walter Davidson; W. W. Turman; Mrs. George Sayers; Jacob Funks; Daughters of the King, Palmyra, Pa. Eld. D. E. Jennings has very generously given us two hundred bundles of corn fodder. Besides this, there are a number of other donations of various eatables and groceries, for all of which we do feel indebted. Among the givers are Mrs. H. T. Marshall, W. W. Turman, Mrs. G. W. Sayers, Maria McCulloh, Guy Van Dykes, S. R. Keefer, Harold Yoder, O. Lloyd Yoder, J. Ward Shank, Mrs. Albert Reece, and Blake Mitchell.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Eva Funk, Pa.	\$ 6.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Ind.	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Heisey, Pa.	2.00
Eld. and Mrs. Jacob Funk, Pa.	22.00
Mrs. Jonas Kreider, Pa.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mabrie Goins, Calif.	5.00
Helen Pyke	5.00
Edith Davidson	3.00
Garrett S. S., Ind.	50.00
Garrett Ladies Aid, Ind.	50.00
Special (for tire)	5.00
Fairland S. S., Pa., Primary Class	15.00
Dorothy Deihl, Ind.	1.00
Fannie Davidson, Calif.	1.00
Special	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foote, Ind.	5.00
H. M. Board (for house furnishings)	18.50
Hazel Lee Sayers, board	30.50
Christmas card sales	9.05
Upland S. S., Calif.	64.63
Highland S. S., Ohio	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lady	25.00
(Name withheld), Pa.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Le Matt Stilwell, Va.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sentz, Pa.	10.00
Farris Mines S. S., Va.	14.51
Philadelphia Mission S. S., Pa.	15.07
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shank, Va.	1.00
Naomi Oberholtzer, Pa.	2.00

Mrs. G. W. Sayers, Va.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Oakes, Pa.	25.00
Green Springs S. S., Pa.	21.57
Eld. and Mrs. Carl Ulery, Ohio	25.00
Eld. and Mrs. Henry Ginder, Pa.	1.00
Sylvatus S. S., Va.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herr, Pa.	1.00
(Name withheld), Ohio	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Avery Heisey, Pa.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Musser, Pa.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keefer, Pa.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Martin, Pa.	20.00
Graterford S. S., Pa.	25.00
(Name withheld), Pa.	27.00
Leroy G. Yoder (out of earnings)	100.00

Total Receipts\$766.83

Expenditures

Allisonia, Virginia:	
Auto expenses	\$ 39.00
Food expenses	141.26
Chicken feed	18.00
Hog feed and butchering	49.26
Dairy feed	38.18
Wood for fuel	15.00

Allisonia Total\$300.70

Sylvatus, Virginia,

Edith Davidson and Ruth Funk:	
Auto expenses	\$ 90.76
Groceries	58.89
Fuel, coal and oil	24.15
Miscellaneous	4.85

Sylvatus total\$178.65

Total Expenses479.35

Deficit from previous quarter467.14

Total\$946.49

Less total receipts766.83

Deficit as of Dec. 31, 1946\$179.66

Leroy G. Yoder

Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, N. Y.

BIBLE CONFERENCE: The fifth Annual Bible Conference was held on October 20. Elder Marshall A. Winger of St. Anns, Ontario spoke in the morning session on the theme—"Getting on the Rock." Again in the afternoon, he spoke on "Losing Canaan."

We were also pleased to have Elder Alvin Burkholder, Upland, Calif., present in the afternoon. Hearts were moved as he spoke on "Christ Centered Evangelism." Special singing was rendered by Bro. Christian Sider's family and a quartette of young people from Wainfleet. St. Pauline Herr, teacher at the Ontario Bible School, gave a reading and Sr. Mary Young gave a flannel-graph talk.

There were 95 present in Sunday School and in the afternoon 130 crowded into the Chapel. We had a good day in the Lord.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN: The revival meetings, October 20—November 3, got off to a good start with the Bible Conference as an opening attraction. Elder Earl Sider, Nanticoke, Ontario, was the evangelist. The Lord blessed Bro. Sider's faithfulness in proclaiming the gospel and a number received help at an altar of prayer.

DEDICATION SERVICE: Sunday morning, December 8, Anita Louise Bossert, daughter of Bro. and Sr. Lloyd Bossert, was dedicated to the Lord.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS: The annual Sunday School program was given on Sunday evening, December 22. There was a full house present to see and hear a very interesting program which was well rendered. On Christmas eve over twenty young people

had an enjoyable time as they scrambled aboard a large truck to sing carols in various parts of the city.

JAIL WORK: A number of our young sisters have been active in this type of work among the girls and women in the Erie County Jail. The Lord has blessed their efforts and they have seen definite conversions. Let us pray for this work and also ask the Lord to lead us into other fields of evangelism.

OUR VISITORS: Bro. and Sr. Elmer Eyer were at the mission on the evening of October 18. Everyone enjoyed their slides on the work in Africa. About two weeks later, we again had the opportunity of seeing pictures of foreign mission work. Bro. and Sr. A. D. M. Dick presented moving pictures of India. On Sunday morning, November 24, Evangelist Charles Rife of Pa., who was on his way to Springvale, Ontario, stopped over and brought to us an inspiring message. Just a week before she left New York for Africa, Sr. Florence Hensel, a former mission worker here, spent a few days visiting in Buffalo. Henk Witteveen of Holland, a student at Messiah Bible College, held the audience spell-bound, December 1, Sunday morning, as he told of his personal experiences during the war and of his narrow escape from the Nazis. On Sunday December 29, Sr. Leora Yoder was with us in the morning and Sr. Elizabeth Engle in the evening. Their messages were much appreciated. Bro. Charles Engle who spent some time at the mission presented a challenging message on Sunday morning, Jan. 5.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on hand October 1, 1946	\$ 12.77
Chapel offerings	183.64
Offering box	11.36
Special offerings: For Mission, etc.	76.00
Bible Conference and Revival offerings	119.62
Sr. Pearl Winger	5.00
Sr. Anna Johnson	5.00
A Brother	13.00
Sr. Lillian Sider	5.00
Bro. and Sr. of Harrisburg	10.00
Sr. Imogene Snider	2.00
Bro. Marlin Kreider	1.00
Sr. Agnes Cober	5.00
Bish. A. D. M. Dick	4.95
Sr. Ella Stevenette	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Chas. Monkelbaan	20.00
Friends (Pa.)	20.00
Mr. Lewis Ruhl	18.00
Friends (Pa.)	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Leroy Heise	5.00
Elder Charles Rife	5.00
Sr. Bessie Milne	6.00
Bro. and Sr. A. H. Tyson	5.00
Bro. Peter Tomic	5.00
Sr. Etta Bowes	5.00
Clarence Center Congregation	26.00
Markham Sunday School	25.00

Total Receipts\$614.34

Expenditures

Groceries	\$164.15
Milk	46.95
Household items	24.51
Stair treads and rubber mat	8.26
Gas heater, hose and bricks	5.05
Electric, Gas, Telephone & Water	37.61
Automobile	55.60
Two tons of coal	29.00
Bro. and Sr. Elmer Eyer	13.00
Bro. and Sr. Dick (Personal)	33.00
Bro. Henk Witteveen (Personal)	30.00
Miscellaneous	3.51
Bible Conf. and Evangelist	104.40

Total Expenditures\$555.04

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Church Directory

Permanent Church Headquarters

Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home
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Institutions

The Christian Light Press
The merchandising department of Brethren
in Christ Publication Board, Inc.
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W. Herr, Steward, and Sr. Susan Herr,
Matron.

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HOME MISSIONS

City Missions

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Penna. (Residence—1009 Rose Hill Drive)
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Buffalo Mission, 25 Hawley Street, Buffalo 13,
N. Y., Arthur and Wilma Musser, Mary E.
Young.

Chicago Mission, 6039 Halstead Ave., Chicago,
Ill., Phone Wentworth 7122., Sarah Bert,
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Christian Fellowship Mission, 1304 First St.,
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Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, 1175 Bailey St.,
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son; Anna Mary Royer; Anna E. Wolgemuth.
Phone 26488.

Orlando Mission, 1712 Cook St., Orlando, Fla.,
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Philadelphia Mission, 3423 N. Second Street,
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Rosenberry; Sarah Brubaker; Anita Brech-
bill.

Life Line Gospel Mission, 224 Sixth St., San
Francisco 3, Calif., Mission Home 311 Scott
St. Zone 17. Harry and Katie Buckwalter,
Anna Henry.

Welland, 36 Elizabeth Street, E. Welland, Ont.,
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Rural Missions

Canoe Creek Mission, Hollidaysburg, Penna.
Thomas Bouch and wife.

Farmington, New Mexico, Lynn and Ellnor
Nicholson.

Houghton Mission, Tillsonburg, Ont., Phone—
Glen Meyer 22R14, Myrtle and Ruth Steck-
ley, Luella Heise.

Kentucky—Harold Wolgemuth, Supt.
Fairview (Ella, Ky.) Esther Ebersole; Es-
ther Greenawalt.

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Kanode; Mary Heisey, Nurse.

Garlin (Garlin, Ky.) Harold and Alice
Wolgemuth; Helen Bowers; Ida Lou Hane;
Elizabeth Hess, Nurse. (Imogene Snider,
on leave of absence for rest)

North Star Mission, Meath Park Station, Sas-
katchewan Earl and Ellen Brechbill, Pearl
Jones, and Florence Faus.

Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa., John A. and Em-
ma L. Climenhaga; Ruth Keller.

Carroll and Pulaski County, Virginia.
Alisonia—Leroy and Vida Yoder, Esther
Buckwalter.

Sylvatus—Edith Davidson, Ruth Funk.

Balance on hand January 1, 1947\$ 59.30

Other contributions by the following: Sr.
Leoda Winger, Bro. and Sr. Monkelbaan, Sr.
Emerson Climenhaga, Bro. Glenn Diller, Bro.
and Sr. James Milne, Bro. John Reugg, Sr.
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Bro. and Sr. Irven Winger, Bro. David Z.
Heisey.

Arthur L. Musser

Canoe Creek

"Now thanks be unto God, which always
causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh
manifest the savor of his knowledge, by
us in every place." II Cor. 2:14.

Surely, as we come to the close of this
quarter as well as the close of another year,
we can say, "thanks be unto God." Through

the shifting scenes of time about us, we
have been triumphing in Christ.

During this quarter we had a revival
meeting at Canoe Creek. Bro. Paul Goodling
brought forth the messages of God's word
to stir and revive hungry hearts. Although
we did not see the desired results yet we
know that God's word will not return unto
Him void. We also had visits of Bro.
Charles Engle and of Bro. and Sr. Roy
Mann in missionary meetings.

We can report that there has been an in-
crease in attendance in Sunday School over
that of the same quarter of last year. We
thank God for this.

The work at Ganister has shown some
encouragement in the past few months. We
have changed the hour of Sunday School
there from the morning to the afternoon.
An increase in attendance has been in the
Sunday School as well as the interest in the
preaching service following the Sunday
School. God is causing us to triumph and
we believe He will lead us on to greater
victories through Christ.

Bro. Oscar Stern of the State Sunday
School board was with us one Sunday
bringing to us a report on the State Sunday
School meeting on Thanksgiving day. We
appreciated this and desire to press on in
Sunday School work.

We are still interested in your prayers
for our work here and for us as a great
field lies before us and souls are perishing.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Chapel offerings:	
Canoe Creek	\$ 25.69
Ganister	3.92
Revival offering	63.64
Bro. Gray	15.00
Bro. Oldham	8.00
Bro. Miller	2.20
Emanuel Chapel S. S.	18.00
Manor Pequea Dist.	72.20
A Friend	10.00
Bro. & Sr. Bouch	24.15
Total Receipts	\$242.80

Expenditures

Grocery	\$ 76.89
Evangelist	63.64
Electricity	13.39
Auto Upkeep	15.04
Coal	19.64
Fruit	3.25
Tire and Tube	19.20
Misc.	6.34
Milk	9.83
Total Expenses	\$227.22
Total Receipts	242.80
Total Expenses	227.22

Balance	\$ 15.58
Deficit from previous quarter	53.26
Balance this quarter	15.58
Total Deficit	\$ 37.68

Other Contributions

Oldhams, 1/2 hog, milk, and other items.
Longs, vegetables.
Bro. & Sr. A. Kanode, Pears and apples.
We thank each giver for their thoughtfulness and kindness to us.

Thomas and Hannah Bouch

Chicago Mission

Week-Day Bible Classes for boys and
girls have been resumed on Wednesday af-
ternoon. The attendance has not been so
large but there are eager, hungry hearts
among those who do come and we thank
God for this privilege of ministering the
Word to those young souls. A number re-
sponded to the invitation on the first after-
noon they met and went to the prayer room.
Later one of the girls was asked if she was
a Christian and she said "Yes." When
asked when she had given her heart to
Jesus, she replied "Why, on Wednesday af-
ternoon in that room."

Revival Meetings were held in November
with Bish. Wilber Snider as evangelist. The
truth was presented fearlessly and our
hearts challenged to higher things. We ap-

preciated the fellowship of Bro. and Sr. Snider in the home. The week closed with our annual Love Feast service on Saturday night, November 23rd, and a Bible conference on Sunday. Assisting in these services were Bish. Carl Stump, and Bros. Paul Book of Morrison and Virgil Feaster from Indiana. Bro. H. G. Brubaker brought two inspiring messages on Sunday and Sr. Brubaker spoke to the Sunday School. Each of these messages and one given to the young people by Bro. Book in the evening, were heart searching. The Lord was with us in a definite way in these special services and we praise Him for the fellowship and strength gained at this time.

A Thanksgiving service was held on Thanksgiving morning with a good attendance and a manifestation of the presence of the Lord. Truly, we have so much to thank God for both materially and spiritually.

Early in November a new project was begun in the form of a club for boys between the ages of 10 and 16, known as the Christian Cadet Corps. Bro. Maurice Rivard and Donald Freed are leaders of the group and carry a real burden for their salvation. They meet each Wednesday evening and always close the session with a gospel message and an appeal to the boys. Last week four boys raised their hands for prayer. On Sunday night the group had charge of the young people's hour and when an invitation was given at the close of the hour eight boys from the ages of seven to fifteen went to the prayer room. Several wept and prayed and afterwards gave testimony that God had saved them. Pray for these boys and this work. We feel this work is really worthwhile when we see boys from godless homes and who in the recent past were in detention homes, now vitally interested and asking for prayer. The motto of the Corps is "The other boy for Christ."

That death is abroad on every hand was brought to our minds forcibly on December 4th when a man was instantly killed by a hit and run driver just several doors from the Mission. This man was a skilled carpenter and had given his services liberally in that capacity to the Mission. Just the Sunday previous he had been in both services and raised his hand for prayer. Though he was spoken to many times, it grieves our hearts to think that we have no assurance that he was ready to meet God.

The advent season has again come and gone with its many activities and great blessing. The Christmas program of the Sunday School was presented in a unified service on the Sunday morning preceding Christmas. The story, old yet ever new, was given in the words of the scripture with appropriate music and recitations interspersed. The service closed with colored lights thrown upon a striking picture of the shepherds as they were given the message from the angels on the first Christmas morning. The spirit of God was present in a marked way and of the 142 persons present we believe that many hearts were touched. A group of young people sang carols on Christmas Eve at several homes in the community. Again the presence of God was felt in our midst as we met on Christmas morning to worship the newborn King. There were 67 present in this service.

An unusual service was enjoyed the Sunday evening of December 29th when the young people conducted a candlelighting service in which we again recalled the advent of Christ in prophecy, gospel story and song. As Christ came the Light of the world, we were challenged to be burning lights to carry that Light to others.

The Watchnight service brought us together again to spend the last hours of the old year and the first of the new in God's house and around the altar. The testimonies were inspiring as well as the messages brought by Bro. Jim Roberts and Bro. Mike Bert. The Lord was with us and blessed our hearts together.

Teacher Training certificates of credit were presented to a class of twelve who completed Unit IV, Child Study. At the present time we are studying Pedagogy and have found both courses very interesting and most helpful.

The Young People's Fellowship is going forward with varied and interesting services from week to week. Several of the special musical features and speakers that we have enjoyed were brought to us by the young people and served in both evening services. The Fellowship have recently had their bi-annual election of officers and are planning for the months just ahead. Pray for this group.

Other special speakers and services during the past quarter have been Miss Dorothy Ross who is in preparation for work in a Leper Hospital in India with Miss Compton. Miss Ross has been with us on two occasions and showed films on leper work in Africa and India respectively, in addition to bringing information about this great work. Sr. Esther Book who has gone to India as a relief worker, was with us and spoke one Friday night. Mrs. Louise Hoffman who was saved here at the mission over 40 years ago and is a returned missionary from Yugoslavia, spoke briefly during our Christmas service. She with her daughter and husband were interned in that country for two years, and the fate of her mother is not known today. The husband is still being held a prisoner. One Sunday evening Mr. Gene Jordan, marimbist from WMBI favored us with soul stirring music and challenged our hearts with his testimony and several personal experiences in which he was the means of leading a soul to Christ. Rev. John Sergey of the Russian Gospel Association spoke and sang the first Sunday of the new year. Again we were made to appreciate the blessings that are ours in this land of freedom and the gospel. We pray that the Lord may bless each of these in their respective fields of service for the Lord.

Other visitors whose fellowship we have enjoyed are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shelley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Horst, Ruth Keller, Mrs. Jacob D. Strickler, The Eppley Gospel Quintette, Mrs. Lenehan and Adrian, all of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Katie Bollinger, Miss Alma Bollinger, Bro. and Sr. Paul Book and family, of Coleta, Ill.; Bro. Erwin Thomas of Nappanee, Ind.; Bro. and Sr. Wm. Lewis and family, Sr. Nina Arnold of Upland, Calif.; and Bish. E. J. Swalm of Ontario. It was our pleasure to have the following members of the Relief and Service Committee with us recently: R. I. Witter, C. N. Hostetter, Jr., H. G. Brubaker, J. W. Hoover, Dale Ulery and John Hoffman. These brethren met several days with the Mennonite Central Committee.

Sr. Dorothy Wolfe of Manheim, Pa., has served faithfully in the work for the past three months. She is returning to her home this week and Sr. Alice Romberger of Millersburg, Pa. has come to help until Sr. Alice Albright returns. May the Lord bless each one as they serve Him.

We covet a continued interest in your prayers as we labor for the Master in this wicked city and the Lord bless each one who has stood with us in their interest and prayers.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance October 1st, 1946	\$ 20.69
October	
New Guilford S. S., Penna.	107.50
Fannie Bert, Upland, Cal.	5.00
Mrs. Peterson, Chicago	2.00
Sr. Horst, Manheim, Pa.	6.00
Martin Baldwin, Morristown, N. J.	10.00
November	
J. J. Keller, Iowa	1.00
Mrs. Jacob Strickler, Mt. Joy, Pa.	5.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Springfield, O.	58.20
Rob't & Shirley Martin, Lancaster, Pa.	10.00
Geo. Lenhart, Abilene, Kans.	20.00
Iva Hickerson, Sedgwick, Kans.	5.00
Eva Gingrass, Sedgwick, Kans.	5.00
Geo. Diehl, Garrett, Ind.	20.00
Daniel Stump, Nappanee, Ind.	5.00
Sr. Rosenberger, Pa.	2.00
Locke, Ind. Sunday School	19.48
Thanksgiving Offering	13.80
December	
A. D. Baker, Winnipeg	1.00
Wm. Lewis, Upland, Cal.	2.00
W. C. Deemy, Knoxville, Iowa	5.00
J. Mark Keefer, Millersburg, Pa.	10.00
Cora Albright, Shannon, Ill.	1.00
In His Name, Chicago, for lights	10.00
Chapel Offerings	52.44
Total	\$397.11

Expenditures	
Provisions	\$180.64
Soap	12.30
Labor	24.50
Love Feast Expense	39.22
Transportation	19.95
Phone	6.26
Carpet Sweeper	4.87
Repairs and miscellaneous	11.93
Gas	9.11
Electricity	43.33
Total	\$352.11
Balance	\$ 45.00
Fuel Account ending Dec. 31, 1946	
Balance October 1	\$ 35.57
In His Name, Chicago	10.00
Tithes and Chapel Offerings	125.00
Total	\$170.57
Paid for fuel to Jan. 1, 1947	133.72
Balance	\$ 36.85

Provisions
Potatoes, J. W. Stump, Ohio; \$21.45 for records for the public address system, Young People of Bethany Church, Okla.; Almonds, J. B. Winger, Modesto, Calif.; Provisions, Oscar Stump's, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Yarde, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Foote, Mrs. Sarah Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davidson, Geo. Diehl, Mrs. Clifford Fike, Mrs. Thurl Green, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Fike, Mrs. Dave Wagner, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hoke, and Ladies Aid of Garrett, Ind.; Provisions, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Collins, Nappanee, Ind.; Provisions, Mrs. Roy Miller, Nappanee, Ind.; Provisions, Bro. & Sr. Paul Book, Sr. Katie Bollinger, Coleta, Ill.; Provisions, friends at Nappanee, Ind.; eggs, Dallas Center, Iowa; Poultry, Dr. Paul Lenhart, Arcanum, Ohio. We do gratefully acknowledge and thank all who have stood back of us with their gifts. The Lord who loveth a cheerful giver reward each one as we cannot.

Carl J. Carlson

Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, Ohio

Greetings to our many known and unknown friends of the Visitor family: Our hearts are made to rejoice as we submit this report. The Lord has done great things for us; where of we are glad. (Psa. 126:3). We are again reminded how fast time slips on, it seems but yesterday that we sent in our last report, however, we have witnessed interesting manifestations of the Holy Ghost working with us. In Psa. 126:5, 6 we read, 'They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.' These words have taken on new meaning with us. What a promise! Sometimes we wonder what God saw in us that He would choose us as a vessel to carry His precious seed, but when we stop to think what wondrous things God has done for us we gladly lend our service to Him as our Master.

On Sunday Oct. 13 we had Rev. Delmer Kaufman a young minister in the Wesleyan Methodist Church with us. He gave us a

very interesting demonstration on cigarettes. After condensing the nicotine from a few cigarettes he injected a few drops into the wing of a sparrow. The sparrow died in a few seconds. He also gave a very good talk on the evil effect of smoking and use of tobacco. We believe this was a very valuable service, as many of our children are from unsaved homes, and this no doubt made lasting impressions on them.

On Oct. 20 we put on a special drive for Sunday School Rally day, and our record attendance was boosted from 145 to 165.

Chapel dedication service on Nov. 10 was preceded with a one week special meeting at the Mission with Bishop Wilber Snider. These proved a blessing to all who attended. We had 110 in attendance for the dedication. We were glad to have with us Bishop M. L. Dohner, Bishop E. J. Swalm and Bro. Harvey Hoke. Bishop Snider had charge of the service. Bishop Swalm brought us a very timely message and offered the dedication prayer.

Nov. 11 Bro. and Sister Eyer were here for a missionary meeting and gave a very interesting program.

On Nov. 17 Bro. William Rosenberry was with us for the afternoon service, and brought us a very inspiring message.

Our fall revival service was from Dec. 1st through Dec. 15. Eld. Carl Ulery was the evangelist. We also had besides our regular worker Sister Margaret Lenher, Newville, Pa. We had prayer meeting every afternoon, also much private fasting and praying. The Lord has honored His word and has given us precious souls. One widowed mother who had been attending our meetings for some time knelt at the altar of prayer and gave her heart to the Lord. The same night one of her sons was saved. The last night of the revival a father and his son came to the altar and were saved. This Bro. lives 25 miles out in the country. At the afternoon service we had two souls at the altar, one a middle aged lady of the community, the other a backslidden young girl. We prayed at the altar till nearly 7:00 and came through with shouting victory. One young man was in the service. We noticed he was under conviction but would not come to the altar. We talked with him for more than two hours, then he went to the altar and was saved. The next night he was sanctified. In all there were 17 souls at the altar and as far as we know every one went away with victory.

We also thank the Lord for some definite healings here in the mission. At one of our regular services a lady came to the altar to be anointed. God wonderfully met her need and she shouted and shouted. She is a member of the Nazarene Church. They had revival but at that time she said she could not attend any of their services on account of her sickness. Another man was sick in bed and had a neighbor phone in his request for prayer. God honored his faith. He was up in a few days according to his testimony. We had a number of requests sent in for prayer, some phoned, some written and some in person, some for healing, some for loved ones that are lost. Won't you please with us pray that God will grant these requests?

Sister Hostetler has been making regular visits at our City Hospital once a week, passing out S. S. papers to the patients. We also made a number of visits to the State Hospital near Massillon. We are somewhat neglecting our house to house visiting. There seem to be so many other duties pressing in upon us, however a number of visits have been made. Just this past Sunday we made a visit between the afternoon and evening services. We visited a mother of six children whose husband was

killed just about a week ago. I felt strongly impressed to visit her. After some difficulty we found the home. She was very glad that we came. It so happened that her twin sister's children attend our S. S. and she said she would like for her children to come to our school but it is too far to walk. We assured her as soon as we get our new station wagon we will come after her children. We are hauling two and three car loads in every Sunday with one car now.

We were happy to entertain other visitors in the past quarter: Bro. and Sister Dale Dohner, Dorothy Jean Winger, Rebecca Winkler, Rev. A. L. Kriner and Dorothy Zook.

We sincerely appreciate visiting friends in our midst and hope all may find an opportune occasion to fellowship with us.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Chapel offerings	\$231.33
Delmer Kauffman	15.26
Sister Rebecca Winkler	5.00
Bro. Wilber Snider	5.00
Sister Iola Dixon	1.00
Sister Florence Bosler	5.00
Bro. & Sister Clarence Troyer	2.50
Sister Doris Rohrer	1.00
Bro. & Sister Hostetler	50.00
Total	\$316.09
Expenditures	
Worker	\$ 24.00
Offering to Delmer Kaufman	15.26
Offering to Dickerson Sisters	15.00
Evangelists	95.00
Venetian blinds for Chapel	40.37
Sister worker for revival	25.00
To Foreign Mission treasure	10.00
Chapel rent, heat & lights	60.00
Repair for Cross Sign	6.63
Cut for Chapel picture	4.00
Executive fund	2.10
Misc.	14.94
Total	\$311.30
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	4.79
Other donations:	
Meat, Milk, eggs and honey-Eugene Rohrer	
Vegetables-Paul Buckwalters; Meat - Clarence Troyers.	
Donations on Station wagon fund:	
Albert Glick	\$ 15.00
Lloyd Hostetler	90.00
Friend of Mission	100.00
Carl Ulery	45.00
	250.00

Eld. Eli Hostetler

Dayton Mission

"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."

Our Rally Day, the first Sunday of the quarter, proved to be a success in attendance and enthusiasm. The Sunday School Board planned a special feature for each Sunday of this quarter to help keep up the attendance. For one of the special features, a WCTU worker gave a demonstration of the harmful effect of smoking cigarettes. This was another attempt to warn youth of the dangers of bad habits. Our Sunday School attendance kept up pretty fair this quarter. Over thirty received rewards for not missing more than one Sunday during the last three months of this year. Six had a perfect attendance record for the year.

Bro. and Sr. David Hoover spoke to the Young People's Society Sunday evening October 6. We appreciated their testimony of consecration to the work of the Lord in attempting to help the unfortunate.

One of the anticipated events of the year began with our revival meeting November 6 with Charlie B. Byers serving as the Evangelist. As usual, when the power of the Gospel began working, the power of darkness exerted its deadly influence. Some stayed away from the revival because they were afraid of the truth, some were indifferent, sickness kept some away. But praise the Lord some enjoyed and believed the

truth and received definite spiritual help. We thank God for the sound preaching of the Gospel by our brother during these services.

A number of our group met Thanksgiving Day to give thanks for the blessings of another year. Elder J. H. Martin, evangelist at the Fairview church, gave us the Thanksgiving message. We enjoyed having him with us for this occasion. We, as a mission family, have many reasons to praise our Heavenly Father for His manifold blessings to us.

We had our Christmas service and Sunday program Sunday morning December 22. The order of our services was changed this morning with a message first by the pastor, then a half hour Bible School session and concluding with a program by the Sunday School children. Several parents were present who are not accustomed to attending the Mission services. Over one hundred and forty seemed to enjoy being remembered with the Christmas treat. We trust some hearts were touched by the message of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Bro. and Sr. Mann gave us a missionary service the last Sunday morning of the old year. We all listened with interest as Bro. Mann gave a message in the native language and Sr. Mann interpreted it in English. Our prayers attend our brother and sister and children as they carry out God's plan for their lives.

Our constant desire is to see souls born into the family of God. We praise the Lord for those who have received definite spiritual help in our prayer meetings and through visitation. As we go forth in this new year we pray the Lord may help us to be wise unto salvation. There are multitudes about us who need the power of God to work in their hearts. Continue to pray with us for the lost of earth. We thank all of you who have stood by our work here.

During this quarter we had the following out of State guests: S. W. Landis, Luke Keefer, Paul Nigh, Charlie B. Byers and J. H. Martin.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$551.78
In His Name	8.00
Ella Long	12.45
Ethel Smith	1.00
Conference Committee	5.00
Marvin Freeds	5.00
Mrs. James Bayless	1.00
Mr. Nutter	5.00
Hugo Paugstat	47.61
Alice Cassel estate	100.00
Raymond Smith	6.00
Elmira Eversole	2.50
Nancy Wolverton	1.00
Rose Millett	8.25
James Skapiks	30.00
Laura Burns	5.00
Offering Box	70.50
Total	\$860.09
Expenditures	
Light and Gas	22.57
Laundry equipment and supplies	13.84
Sweeper serviced	3.17
Cold storage	3.00
Telephone and name book	10.97
Furniture polish and mop	4.06
Furnace blower and installation	
(Alice Cassel estate)	100.00
Oilcloth and incidentals	3.57
Water	8.73
Bulbs and lamp starters	2.31
Refrigerator	220.75
Broom	1.19
Car expense	20.05
Table account	142.48
Total	\$556.69
Balance on hand	303.40
Benevolence	
Balance on hand	\$ 34.36
Receipts	27.28
Total	\$ 61.64
Amount paid out	56.84
Balance	4.80
Donations of provisions were made by Isaac Engles, Albert Hokes, O. U. Herrs., Mrs. Denton, E. E. Engles, Raymond Pauluses, L. H. Manns, V. J. Brumbaugh, Walter Hartleys, Ed. Kneisleys, S. Bergers, James Gramm,	

Hugo Paugstats, Clyde Hersheys, Iva and Ralph Herr, Glendon Sniders, A Grocery Shower by the Mission Group, Dr. Lenherts, D. W. Engles, Howard Hokes, Frank Thumas, Paul Rohrsers, Albert Rohrsers, O. B. Herrs, Wm. H. Engle

God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan.

Nov. 30—Thanksgiving Day we decided to make a dinner for the men who attend the mission service regularly. One of the men gave the money for a turkey. The dinner was prepared but so few came that we were made to feel we would like to go out and compel them to come in.

Dec. 3—Our Mission Hall was the scene for a wedding. A young woman of our Sunday School, Eulice Honchel was married to Robert Shepherd. Our pastor Bro. Hock performed the ceremony. The witnesses were relatives, mission workers and friends.

Dec. 9—A bus load consisting of our Mission staff, Sr. Hartsock, Sr. Collison and Bro. Henry Loeffler went to revival at Leonard Church, where we heard Bro. Emmanuel Rohrer preach from a text which he said every Brethren in Christ member should know—John 17:17. We certainly enjoyed this Spirit-filled message of our Brother which was an oasis to our souls.

Dec. 15—Marks an unforgettable day at God's Love Mission. We witnessed the dedication of our S. S. Bus, which is now His for continued service. We were glad to have with us Bish. Snider and Bish. Stump for this unique service. Bish. Snider read Solomon's prayer of the dedication of the Temple. Bish. Stump gave a brief explanation of the purchase of the Bus. Words of appreciation followed, from our S. S. Supt. Sr. Hartsock; from S. S. children who ride in the Bus; from Bro. Montgomery and Bro. Hock who drive and then more information from Sr. Goins as to how the bus became a reality. Bish. Stump gave a short message on consecrating and dedicating; first our hearts and lives must be given to the Lord then we can dedicate our property and set it apart as His possession. We went outside the Hall where he performed the ceremony. It was a cold day, but inside our hearts were burning with great fervency—first with gratefulness to our Master and then a great desire to be faithful. God grant many be saved because of those who helped answer this prayer. The three nights Bish. Snider was with us, he preached inspiring messages. During this time twelve souls knelt at the altar.

Dec. 22—Plans and preparations were made weeks in advance for our Christmas Program. We hoped for a record attendance and were not disappointed. 124 gathered in our little Hall that night. Some of the children's parents only come to this service in our mission and we trust they have heard something which will bring their salvation. A love-offering was received for Sr. Goins—showing in a small way our appreciation for her service.

Dec. 25—We enjoyed a quiet Christmas in the Mission Home. Sr. Sentz and Sr. Yoder had the privilege of being with their home folks; also Bro. Hock was in Pa. We do wish to thank God first and then YOU who helped make our Christmas a happy and enjoyable one.

Dec. 28, 29—Bish. Schneider came to us for the week-end services. His messages were spirit-filled and over-flowing. God bless our Bishops who inspire us to be faithful in the battle.

Dec. 31—We looked forward to Watch-Night service. God did not disappoint us nor those who came to worship with us. Bro. Vore of Leonard, Mich. preached the evening message for our regular service. Two came to the altar; Bro. Hock, in dealing with a man for whom we had prayed

before, began praying in rear of Hall with him. We had an extended altar service. He received definite help and there was rejoicing. In the midst of an inspirational testimony service we had an anointing service. Two Brethren, Bro. Femmer and Bro. Brady who occasionally worship with us, gave short messages with helps for the New Year. Before mid-night we gathered around the altar for prayer. How precious and challenging to be on our knees in prayer at the dawning of the New Year!

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Local Offerings	
Balance on hand	\$106.62
Hall Offering	263.69
Dorothy Hartsock	6.00
George McKeown	4.50
Charles Weis	10.00
The Bradford family	16.00
Rev. R. F. McFarlane	1.00
John DeVries	1.00
Mrs. Searle	1.00
Rena Booth	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bowley	2.50
Bro. Loeffler	1.00
Mrs. and Mr. Hide	5.00
Edith Yoder	5.00
Total	\$424.31

Church at Large Offerings	
State Home Mission Board	\$ 15.00
Manor-Pequea Dist., Penna.	65.73
Bro. and Sr. Arthur Heise	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Wm. F. Lewis	10.00
Erma Hoke	1.00
Bro. and Sr. Ralph Davis	4.00
Bro. and Sr. Leonard Goins	10.00
A friend of missions	5.00
Mary Sentz	2.00
Madison Chapel S. S. Indiana	15.58
Total	\$138.31
Total Offerings	\$562.62

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Total Offerings	\$562.62

Expenditures	
Home Expense	
Provisions	\$143.32
Gas	11.86
Lights	16.13
Phone	17.85
Water	3.03
Plumbing	8.95
Carpenter plane	4.22
Paint	9.84
Storm door spring	1.58
Rug	2.04
Mops and brush	2.88
Misc.	10.58
Total	\$232.28

Mission Expense	
Rent	\$90.00
Transportation	47.10
Gas	33.04
Lights	8.82
Janitor	8.25
Painting Neon Sign	35.00
Water	1.50
Postage	1.36
Repairing Loud Speaker	3.50
Bus License	5.50
Advertising	11.40
Total Mission Expense	\$240.47
Total Home Expense	232.28
Total Expenses	472.75
Balance on hand	89.87

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL

Local Offerings	
Balance on Hand	\$ 89.87
Hall Offerings	331.28
Mr. Scott	5.00
In His Name	10.00
June McFrisby	1.60
Vivian Beuttner	15.00
Degrandchamp Children	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Degrandchamp	5.00
Refund from Edison Co.	20.04
Mrs. Bulgier	1.00
George McKeown	5.00
Charles Weis	6.00
Bro. and Sr. Bowley	2.00
Bro. Loeffler	1.00
Total	\$497.79

Church at Large Offerings	
State Home Mission Treas.	\$ 15.00
Bro. and Sr. LeRoy Zook	1.00
Bro. and Sr. Menno Yoder	2.00
Mrs. R. I. Feather	5.00
Sr. Adda Wolgemuth	8.00
Bro. and Sr. Melvin Stauffer	3.00
Bro. Charles Engle	2.00
Christ's Willing Workers Class, Mastersonville, Pa.	5.00
Bro. Samuel Lady	3.00
Bro. Percy Cassel	1.00

A Friend of Mission	5.00
Total	50.00
	497.79

Total offerings \$547.79

Expenditures

Home Expense	
Groceries and Provisions	\$129.25
Gas	13.95
Telephone	19.70
Repair of Vacuum	2.55
Coal	12.28
Lights	12.93
Water	2.77
Walvet and Floor Wax	3.68
Misc.	6.33
Zudzene	3.09
Total	\$206.53

Mission Expense	
Rent	\$120.00
Lights	9.45
Water	3.00
Neon Sign License	1.00
Postage	3.36
Rent for Rooms	20.00
Gas	20.96
Tracts	2.00
Lock	.50
100 Gospel of John	2.50
2 records for P. A. System	2.00
1 Pkg. of construction paper	.55
Carfare	32.50
Janitor	3.00
Repair of P. A. System	6.12
Total Mission Expense	\$226.94
Total Home Expense	206.53

Balance and Receipts	\$433.47
Less Total Expense	433.47
Balance on hand June 30	\$114.32

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Local Offerings	
Balance on hand July 1	\$114.32
Hall Offerings	426.35
George McKeown	1.50
Martha Sentz	3.00
Spas Angelcovich	5.00
A friend of missions	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bowley	2.00
Bro. Loeffler	5.54
Total	\$562.71

Church at large offerings	
State Home Mission Board	\$ 15.00
Sr. Wm. F. Lewis	5.00
Bro. Jacob Wenger	1.00
Bro. Emanuel Haas	1.00
Total	\$22.00
Total Offerings	\$584.71

Total	\$562.71
Total Offerings	\$584.71

Expenditures	
Home Expense	
Groceries and Provisions	\$177.05
Rent for extra Room	84.00
Furnace cleaned	8.50
Trailer	2.50
Curtains	5.47
Water	2.86
Gas	11.13
Fruit and vegetable for canning	26.83
Lights	7.28
Roofing Shingles and nails	46.96
Phone	13.80
Milk	13.40
Miscellaneous	8.50
Total	\$408.28

Mission Expense	
Rent	\$120.00
Transportation	14.60
Lights	12.96
Janitor	3.50
Postage	2.50
Gas	1.55
Testaments and Gospels	1.70
Tape for song books	1.13
Floor Wax	1.65
Total	\$159.59
Total Expenses	\$567.87
Total Offerings	584.71
Less Expenses	567.87
Balance on Hand October 1, 1946	\$ 16.84

Leora Kanode

Houghton Mission

The work of the Lord still continues at the Houghton Mission. We are grateful to Him for His blessing and help during the past quarter. It was decided to re-open the Sunday School in the Bethel church early in October. Previous to the opening day we called in about 50 homes and the

nearby school. At the close of the first day of visitation we were cheered by the news that the children heard the school was to start the Sunday before and twelve children had been there. The opening day saw 33 present. The average attendance for the quarter was 23. We plan to hold a tent meeting and Vacation Bible School in this community next summer and hope to be able to make it a regular preaching appointment.

In the Houghton Center district several families have moved away and others have moved in. Often it means several calls to secure these new children for the Sunday School. We do not feel discouraged but want to double our efforts to help these people know our Saviour.

In our services of the past quarter we have had Bro. and Sr. Eyer, Bro. and Sr. Diller, the Markham Y. P. S. and Henderson trio. Bro. Charles Rife held our revival meetings early in November. Their messages and help in the services were much appreciated.

The kindness and liberality of our Christian friends and neighbours has done much to make life pleasant. Gifts of food have been given by Bro. and Sr. Fred Climenhaga, Sr. David Hiltz, Henderson sisters, Sr. Erma Heise, Bro. Roy Nigh, Grandpa Williams, Bro. and Sr. Underhill, Sr. Rohrer, Sr. Mamie Moore, Sr. Violet Wilson, Sr. Pressey, Bro. and Sr. Stanley McDowell, Bro. and Sr. John Grant, Bro. Ernest Fick.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance Oct. 1, 1946	\$128.77
Hall offerings	144.54
Manor-Pequea	121.77
Sr. Clara Steckley	1.00
Sr. David Hiltz	5.00
Sr. Mamie Moore	10.00
Sr. Ida Cassel	5.00
Sr. Eileen Wideman	1.00
Henderson sisters	5.00
A friend	5.00
Sr. Jean Brillinger	2.00
Sr. Rohrer	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Stanley McDowell	10.00
Mrs. Jackson	3.00
Sr. Hazel Chapman	10.00
Sr. Ada Chapman	14.00
A friend	1.00
Total	\$472.08
Expenditures	
Car	\$ 41.90
Food	52.57
Quarter of beef	22.61
Potatoes	5.00
House Furnishing	11.45
Wood	23.00
Paid to evangelist	75.00
Telephone and electric	20.24
Electrical repairs	3.70
Hardware	3.85
Fare for Markham Y. P.	5.00
Misc.	1.58
Exchange on cheque	.31
Total	\$266.21
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$205.87

Kentucky

A retrospective glance over the year 1946, covering the three stations, Knifley, Fairview and Garlin would reveal that the Lord has guided and blessed His work and workers here. Then too we are again reminded of the fact that time past is, as it were, moulded and cannot be reshaped to fit our need. As the molten metal leaves the large cauldron and flows into the sand troughs it becomes fixed. So is time. We would "redeem the time."

Church Building—The Spout Springs Building is going up. This project is financed by the local community but the cost is going over the previous estimate. The committee is doing splendidly in pushing the work and especially Brother Willie Matt Feese.

The Millerfields community also wants to build a small country church. Five or six denominations are here represented but

they have unanimously voted to build a Brethren in Christ Church. If you have been following the reports from Fairview you already know that the work at Millerfields is very encouraging and especially so the past year.

Clinic—With means of conveyance now for both nurses and considering the personal interest being taken in this work and the spiritual contacts made at both places, Knifley and Garlin, this work is carried on very efficiently and is definitely a blessing to our people and the Lord's work here.

Roofing—Finally we were able to purchase roofing for the Garlin home. Most of this cost was cared for by the Chambersburg Sunday School. Evidently when Bish. Charlie Byers was here he saw the condition of the roof and perhaps he felt a few rain drops while he lay in bed at night. Anyway, later an offering came to be used toward the roof. We again thank them for this aid.

Car—We appreciate the effort and interest of the Cross Roads Sunday School, (Donegal District), and especially the individual interest and effort of these brethren, Paul A. Martin (Building contractor) Henry Hess and Clarence Herr, in securing a car for us. Our car purchased 4 1/2 years ago, then used, is and has been for some time on the decline. We more than once wondered if we could replace this, when the way opened up by our District. Heavy demands have been placed on our car in the past and the future promises even heavier ones even though our roads are now being improved. We thank these Pennsylvania friends of the Lord's work.

Witnessing—A group of five workers from Kentucky went to Pennsylvania over the Holidays. We were happy to render services at Manheim, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Palmyra and Maytown. At these places the interest in the Lord's work was shown and in tangible ways. These services consisted of reports, hymns and spiritual songs of the Southland. Sorry we could not fill all requests at this time.

More Detail—Anyone who would like more detail on any or all reports from Kentucky apply for our Bulletin which will be mailed on request.

Special Notice—From Kentucky appeals have gone out for material aid. In response to these appeals we have received letters as to the advisability of sending aid to these places. After studying each appeal, which have all come from communities we are not working in, neither are acquainted with the individuals, we feel the better plan would be to not send any aid to these appeals unless they come through official sources or at least responsible sources. This will eliminate further complications and embarrassments. Thank you.

Garlin Report

Would you walk a varied pathway? Would you be busy with many things? Then come to Garlin and travel with us. Probably most of you know that our group takes care of four Sunday Schools and work in five different communities. The superintendent finds much more work and responsibility than he can well care for.

In the midst of our varied activity we find time to stop for a wedding. Nine times in five weeks we found time to stop and listen to Bro. Wolgemuth read the marriage covenant. Besides that, Beulah Chapel was the scene of the first church wedding in our Kentucky churches.

Planning, practising for, and superintending four Christmas programs has taken much time and effort. But we felt repaid when we saw our young people doing their best to make them a success. We do appreciate our Kentucky young people.

Keeping "the home fires burning," taking care of chickens, superintending Sunday Schools, and having prayer meetings were about enough to keep one worker busy while the rest went home to Pennsylvania and Ohio for Christmas vacations. Contacts with friends and relatives were a blessing to those who went.

The attendance of our Sunday Schools this winter thus far has been good considering the roads and weather. We are thankful for a good road which has recently been hard-surfaced from Columbia through Garlin and past Beulah Chapel.

Brethren, pray for us. We expect to do our best to win many souls for the Lord during the coming year.

Helen L. Bowers

Knifley Report

"What I have written, I have written," was true not only of Pilate; but of each one of us who have lived through the past year. Our lives, our influence, our work has gone down on the eternal record of God. Whether good or bad it cannot be erased; but will continue to produce either good or bad after its own kind.

We have been often made to rejoice in the past year as we saw the handiwork of the Lord in the lives of children, and older folks.

In the year that is past we have been privileged to labor for the Lord in three Bible schools, two revivals, and one tent meeting, besides visiting in every local church one or more times. We have been able to make a total of 300 calls and visits in local homes. We trust that we might have been of some spiritual help. We appreciated the hospitality shown to us in these homes and the many invitations for dinners a number of which we accepted.

In the past year there were ten definite conversions. One, who had gone back on the Lord, was reclaimed. Eight of these have been children, three of whom have put on the prayer veiling. These three are faithful little workers and sometimes sing for us in the services.

The first Saturday night of every month is the time for Bro. Thompson's prayer meeting. We appreciate the interest there. On one occasion the room was hardly large enough for the group that gathered. We have been able to fill every appointment there this year.

We have appreciated the out-of-state visitors and the help some gave on the well. We have appreciated the well very much since it is finished. It has saved many steps and gives real good water.

Monday night, preceding Christmas, we had a program at Gospel Hall which revived the scenes of the first Christmas very clearly in our minds. The Hall was well filled and the people very attentive.

The Clinic work is very much hindered because of the lack of a doctor's assistance. We are praying that the Lord will help us to plan an effectual way to care for the situation.

Sr. Mary Heisey R. N. is much appreciated by the community, the church and also in the home.

Willie Matt and George Edd Feese assisted us in moving by giving us a truck and a man, also gave us the use of a truck to haul some building material for the home.

We appreciate the donations of friends. Also we wish to thank those for their gifts who have requested that their name should not be mentioned.

Irvin Kanode

Fairview Report

Reviewing the events of the past year we are made to exclaim, "The Lord has done great things for us." Our courage is renewed and we are looking forward with anticipation to great things in the New Year.

The prayer meetings at Fairview have had a boost during the last quarter. The attendance and interest have been greatly increased. New voices have been heard in prayer and in testimony for which we are thankful. The Sunday School and preaching service have also been very well attended. We praise the Lord for His presence in every service. During one of our regular preaching appointments a young father came out to the altar to be reclaimed. We are glad for those who are willing to acknowledge their need.

Sometime back we mentioned in our report that we had decided to fix up one room of the Millerfield school as a place of worship. However we were unable to go ahead with this because later this room was needed for school purposes. After this plan was given up we had a meeting to discuss whether or not we should build a church. It was decided a church should be erected, deeded to the Brethren-in-Christ Church, with the understanding that all Churches should worship together as they did in the school house. We appreciate the cooperation of each one in the Community for this worthy project. We hope to be able to start building in the not too distant future.

Over the holidays we were privileged to spend a few weeks at our homes. We with Bro. and Sr. Wolgemuth and Elizabeth Hess gave a few meetings in some of our churches there. The contacts have been a stimulus to us.

The Esthers

Knifley Clinic

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." A nurse's task often seems very small and insignificant but to remember that the smallest deed done for Jesus' sake shall not lose its reward brings new courage to be faithful. One will always find joy in service when done in the right spirit.

The work of the Clinic during the past six months goes on as usual with regular Clinic days on Tuesday and Thursday. Otherwise patients are taken care of as the call comes to the parsonage nearby. There has been a total of 178 Clinic calls and 71 home calls. Medical care is given under the direction of Dr. Vigle of Burnside, some fifty miles distant, but for various reasons he is unable to attend the Clinic regularly which proves a great handicap to the progress of the work.

We are sincerely grateful for gifts of money from a Cross Roads Sunday School class in Pennsylvania and a friend in Fredricksburg, Pa. which made possible the purchase of needed articles including a Bible for the waiting room, a steel card cabinet, a tray, garbage pail and a health scale. The Clinic was also improved inside by a coat of light ivory paint. From a fund for the purpose, a horse, Tex, was purchased for the use of the nurse. A nice saddle was the gift of the children of the past summer's Ohio Camp Meeting. Corn for the horse was given by Bro. J. C. Holcomb. We are deeply indebted to our many friends for their help in the work and those ministered to often express their appreciation for Clinic services. It is by God's grace we shall strive to be efficient in this capacity.

Mary Heisey

Garlin Nursing Report

I can still say, "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever." He never fails in time of need. I want to honor the Lord for definitely answering prayer for both physical and spiritual needs. Our powers are limited but God's are limitless. The Lord spoke loudly to some through sickness. We praise Him for those who heeded His call.

During the last 6 months I contacted a variety of illnesses. Three children with pneumonia received penicillin. A Louisville doctor prescribed a course of treatment for an individual which included an injection a day for 30 days. Three children had their tonsils removed at the Glasgow Hospital. I helped with 6 maternity cases. One diabetic and one with a serious heart attack, as well as a number of other illnesses and minor injuries received care. A precious mother who loved the Lord and carried a burden for others, died. Our loss is her gain.

We appreciate the response in financial support although no charges are made. Part of this is used for the support of the car and the remainder for medical supplies. I made 36 calls and 56 visits making a total of 92 for the months of October, November and December. Help me pray that each contact may be a blessing both physically and spiritually.

Elizabeth Hess

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

A Friend	\$ 50.00
Manor Pequea Dist., Pa.	121.77
Messiah Home S. S., Pa.	32.53
Leora Yoder	5.00
May Conover	1.00
Kattie & Wilmer Heisey	10.00
E. J. Rohrer	10.00
Raymond Paulus	5.00
Frank Thuma	10.00
Upland S. S., Calif.	85.87
Pleasant Grove Cong.	26.68
Henry Ginder	5.00
Grassy Springs Cong.	14.25
Delbert Ballard	30.00
Bloomington Cong.	8.00
Helen Bowers	2.00
L. H. Mann, Ohio	3.00
Francis Heisey, Pa.	3.00
Ida Lue Hane	2.50
Harold & Alice Wolgemuth	5.00
Beulah Chapel Cong.	29.77
above expenses,	10.27
Gospel Hall Cong.	29.97
above expenses	8.83
W. R. Goodin	10.00
Melvin Thompson	6.00
Cleve Holcomb	2.00
Exura White	1.70
Mattie Ellen Quin	1.38
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Keller	2.00
Finis Bailey	1.50
Herbert Benningfield	1.00
Sr. Ruby Clapper	3.00
Mary Heisey	3.00
A Guest	1.00
Irvin & Dorothy Kanode	6.00
Sale of Apples (Knifley)	19.75
Car donations (Knifley)	16.00
Donation, Irvin Kanode	46.57
Buchanan Gaskins	4.20
Fairview Cong.	7.19
Millerfields Cong.	7.73
Sally Folley	1.00
Esther Ebersole	3.00
Esther Greenawalt	3.00
Harvey Ebersole	10.00
Total Receipts	\$606.72

Expenditures

Garlin:	
Car, operating	\$ 49.17
Repairs	72.74
Tires	24.85
Table	56.20
Fuel	31.50
Light	14.90
Misc.	6.71
Total for Garlin	\$256.07
Knifley	
Car, operating	\$ 44.65
Repairs	20.03
New Tires	24.25
Table	53.14
Fuel	19.57
Light	12.84
Canning	24.79

Misc.	13.93
Total for Knifley	\$213.20
Fairview:	
Car, operating	\$ 14.49
Repairs	16.45
Table	42.94
Fuel Oil	1.23
Light	7.22
Chicken feed	11.20
Misc.	16.43

Total for Fairview	\$109.96
Part Cost, Mailing Bulletin	6.00
Insurance	14.21

Total Operating	\$599.44
Deficit, July 1, 1946	44.38

Total expenditures plus deficit	\$643.82
Total Receipts	606.72

Deficit	37.10
Deficit, Oct. 1, 1946	37.10

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Nettie Calhoun	\$ 5.00
Rev. O. U. Herr	10.00
Velma Nicks	10.00
Mt. Rock S. S., Shippensburg, Pa.	18.50
A Sister, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	5.00
Christ's Willing Workers Class	
Mastersonville, Pa.	5.00
David H. Kreider, Ill.	3.00
Fannie Willis	2.50
Bro. & Sr. Wm. Steinbrecker, Kans.	10.00
Pleasant Hill S. S., Kansas	26.00
Fairview S. S., Ohio	54.30
Manheim S. S., Pa.	38.00
May Conover	5.00
Imogene Snider	5.00
Homer M. Engle, Okla.	60.00
A Friend	2.93
Robert Senseman, Pa.	5.00
Pleasant Grove Cong.	38.11
Norman T. Asper	13.32
C. Alvin Light	25.00
M. G. Engle	25.00
Elizabethtown S. S., E-town, Pa.	20.00
Maytown Y. P. Society, Pa.	125.81
Grassy Springs	11.00
Beulah Chapel cong.	47.27
O. U. Herr	4.80
Lights	4.50
Colored Quartette	10.63
Group Gathering	15.00
Fuel	12.14
Balance	4.20
Garlin cong.	3.80
Harold & Alice Wolgemuth	5.00
Helen Bowers	2.50
Elizabeth Hess	4.00
Ida Lue Hane	3.00
Jim Whited	5.00
Bish. J. T. Ginder	5.00
Rev. Henry Ginder	4.00
Fairview Cong.	10.36
Millerfields cong.	19.36
Buchanan Gaskins	4.40
Esther Ebersole	3.00
Grandpa Calhoun	1.00
Cleve Holcomb	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rob. Quin	6.48
Evangel Chapel cong.	5.61
Exura White	19.90
W. R. Goodin	6.50
Pearl Hardin	1.00
Ida Bottoms	2.00
Bob Camel	.50
Hershal Sanders	.90
Ruhl Tucker	1.00
Mary Heisey	3.00
Car donations	10.25
Irvin & Dorothy Kanode	6.00
Gospel Hall	7.10
Light	6.18
Balance	.92

Total receipts \$659.85

Expenditures

Garlin:	
Car, operating	\$ 42.60
One tire	18.92
Part cost of repairs	13.55
Table	57.71
Fuel	39.40
Light	17.78
Misc.	9.43
Total for Garlin	\$199.39
Knifley:	
Car, operating	32.95
Repairs	4.10
Two tires	55.04
Light	9.00
Fuel	39.70
Table	45.23
Misc.	2.03

Total for Knifley \$188.05

Fairview:	
Car, operating	22.90
Battery	15.00
Repairs	2.00
Table	41.90
Chicken feed	4.95
Fuel	18.20
Light	6.23

Misc.	6.23
Total for Fairview	\$118.84
Knifley Home Ins., 1946	10.56
Garlin furnishings Ins., 1946	5.00
Part cost of Bulletin	6.00
Deficit, Oct. 1, 1946	37.10
Total Expenditures and deficit	\$564.94
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	94.91
Harold Wolgemuth	

Life Line Gospel Mission

Greetings in Jesus name. We praise the Lord for His gracious presence and blessing during the quarter just passed.

During this quarter we had the pleasure of entertaining a number of distinguished guests. On Dec. 16 we were delighted and refreshed with the presence of Bishop E. J. Swalm for whom we had an extra special service on a Monday night in the mission when our mission group could meet him and hear him give one of his inspiring and challenging messages.

Then we had the rare privilege of entertaining one of our outgoing missionaries, Sister Shirley Bitner, until her ship sailed on Dec. 23, carrying over two hundred other missionaries.

A group of four relief workers also were entertained during part of December. Lowell Stider, Miriam Weaver and Landon Charles on their way to the Philippines, and Frances Sommers for China all under the MCC. We enjoyed having them with us.

On Dec. 29 we had our Second Annual Sunday School Convention. For this Convention we had the Men's Quartet from Beulah College and Bro. & Sr. Rial Stump, Paul Engle and wife and Ben Byer and wife and son Lowell. This was a very profitable Convention. The main subject for discussion was, How to create and hold the interest in the Sunday School. Bro. Stump gave a challenging talk on The Growing School Its Own Impetus. Joe Smith led the singing and with the Quartet we were given a real treat with music.

The old year passing and the New Year coming in was celebrated, with a sacred service fitting the occasion. A group from the Penial Mission and also a speaker from the Nazarene church helped to make the service one to be remembered. An altar service with every one present kneeling around the altar closed the year and welcomed the New with all it contains of blessing and trials and tests and victories.

The Sunday School has shown some increase due to some special visitation and solicitation on the part of one of the teachers. A system of rewards for faithful attendance has been helping some, but still there is plenty of room for improvement with children coming from homes where the parents are not in the least interested.

During the month of December fourteen souls knelt at the altar for prayer. There are many who say that they are Christians. "Yes, you say you are a Christian, but living like the devil." This almost stuns them, but with a few words they invariably come back with, "You are right."

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 30.05
Hall Offerings	532.28
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Rohrer	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jake Winger	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Eckman	4.00
Upland Sunday School	53.11
Bro. & Sr. Lutheran (for relief)	6.00
Bro. & Sr. Chaplin	5.00
Bro. Basich (India Dispensary)	10.00
Bro. & Sr. Dozier	5.00
Bro. Chas. Melhorn	5.00
Sr. Bitner	13.00
Mrs. Price	5.00
Ivan & Edna Winger	10.00
Bro. & Sr. J. R. Eyster	1.00
Bro. & Sr. L. Wingert	1.00
Sr. Sadie Book	1.00
Sr. Bristol	1.00

Mrs. F. Sommers	4.00
Anna Noel	5.00
Manor & Pequea Dist.	72.21
Bros. Charles & Stider	15.00
M. L. Book	5.00
Ruth Book	2.00
Esther Book	3.00
Bro. Dehart	1.00
M. G. Engle	15.00
Monroe Book	1.00
Bro. & Sr. Rial Stump	10.00
Betty Erb	5.00

Total \$855.65

Expenditures

House:	
Table	\$180.47
Public Utilities	42.89
Incidentals	11.92
Electric Repairs	5.68
Taxes (first half)	54.39
Insurance	49.00
To debt on house front repair	60.00

Total \$404.35

Hall:	
Rent	184.00
Public Utilities	24.17
Transportation	33.88
Incidentals	13.05
Poor	2.10
Tracts & Bulletins	1.85
Insurance for windows	17.74
Repair	3.50
Sr. Leora Yoder	42.05
India Dispensary	33.45
Servicing Neon Sign	7.50
Auto Repair	19.25

Total \$378.54

Total Receipts 855.65

Total Expenditures 782.89

Balance on hand 72.76

Special Offerings

Hall Aisle covering Bro. Egling 10.00

Bro. Rutland 5.00

Buckwalter 5.00

Total \$20.00

Thanksgiving dinner (to India) 15.00

Christmas dinner (India medic) 7.00

Donations

Bro. Basich, Bro. Hale, Sr. Anna Goins, Bro. Wagner, Mrs. Della Winger, Ivan & Edna Winger, Bro. & Sr. Chaplin, Rev. T. C. Thomas, Bro. & Sr. Isaiah Book, Bro. & Sr. B. L. Byer, Bro. and Sr. Paul Engle.

H. W. Buckwalter

Llewellyn Mission Report

Around this Thanksgiving time we here at the Mission feel even more thankful than before for our many blessings.

We had a very inspirational Prayer Service on Wed. evening before Thanksgiving. Rev. A. E. Frederick from Washington D. C. was the guest speaker. He told us heart saddening stories of the war torn and starving people in Poland. It touched our hearts extremely and made each one feel just a little more thankful and also left us with a burden for those folks.

This surely has been a busy fall and among the many things we have to report one occasion which is very rare for the Hillside Chapel. On Saturday afternoon, August 24 we here at Llewellyn witnessed a very solemn marriage ceremony which was the first wedding in the Hillside Chapel. Bro. R. I. Gossard from Hagerstown, Md. performed the ceremony joining Sr. Gladys Landis and Bro. Michael Vengin in Holy Wedlock. The chapel was filled and many outside standing.

We wish to thank Bro. Ginder for his kindness in letting us workers here have a two months' vacation in which we visited friends in Kansas, Oregon and California. We thank Bro. Ginder greatly for all his efforts to supply our pulpit with ministers while we were absent. We also would like to take this means of thanking Bro. Harvey Ebersole, Harry Brubaker, Samuel Brubaker, Luke Keefer, Edgar Keefer, A. E. Frederick and R. I. Gossard for giving some of their time to come and preach in our absence. Bro. and Sr. Abram Lauver kept the home fires burning in the Mission Home and looked after things while we were gone. We want to thank them sincerely for the splendid job they did.

We appreciate very much the part each one of these had making it possible for us to have a good rest and also see how other missions are operating.

We had a very pleasing surprise on Sunday, Nov. 17, when the Grantham Male quartette gave us a program in place of our usual S. S. Everyone of us enjoyed the service that they rendered very much. They have a standing invitation from Llewellyn Mission.

Another very outstanding event that took place lately here was a surprise Missionary Meeting. Very unexpectedly one Friday evening Bro. and Sr. Mann, returned missionaries from Africa, drove in to give us a service. Having no word of this before we quickly went around town telling folks about having a special service that night. We had one and it was very interesting to those who attended. Among other interesting things in their program Bro. Mann gave us a story in the African tongue while Sr. Mann was the interpreter. They also showed us different things which they brought from Africa. We appreciated Bro. and Sr. Mann very much as that was the first Missionary Service at Llewellyn Mission. We pray God's blessing on the Manns for their faithful services.

Greetings in Jesus Name from all of us here at Llewellyn. It seems as though we are surely in the latter days and time is passing so very rapidly that it behooves us to keep busy for Christ.

We had a very inspiring and interesting Christmas Program on Monday night before Christmas with a large number of our Sunday School children as well as adults taking part. A group of us went caroling on Christmas Eve. We really exerted our vocal chords and tried to leave cheer among our friends. Several of us were at it all night but felt blest. We also distributed fruit baskets among the sick in our community.

On New Year's Eve we had a very impressive and beautiful Watchnight and Candlelight service combined. The Minsker family of Mechanicburg were here and sang for us. Some of the outstanding features of this service were that on exactly the hour 12:00 we all gathered around the altar in prayer. We also had a cross lighted with candles which added much to the service. We were greatly privileged to have a two weeks' Evangelistic Meeting which began the night following our Watch Night service. The Meeting was along the Prophetic line and Bro. A. E. Frederick, our evangelist from Washington D. C. gave us many startling facts about the fulfilled prophecies. He gave us Scripture for all his statements and our hearts were all stirred. I'm sure we were all helped by this service and the Prayer Meeting following these meetings showed evident spiritual improvement among our group.

We recently had a very impressive Communion Service in charge of Bro. H. A. Ginder. We sincerely thank him and also the visitors that came and helped to make such a good attendance. We indeed could feel the presence of God in our midst and it proved to us that it doesn't take a large crowd to make a good service.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, we again had a very unexpected but pleasant surprise. The Granthamaires of M. B. C. visited our Sunday School and gave us a very nice program. Everyone appreciated this greatly and we ask God to richly bless these young men while in His Service.

We thank each one of you for your prayers for this place and also your gifts. Please continue to remember us at the Throne of Grace. Cyrus E. Landis

Messiah Lighthouse Chapel

Home Mission Work in today's city life certainly requires both unusual strength and rare wisdom to meet both the material demands and the spiritual duties adequately, and then to separate them properly in relation to their importance. If, and when, we fail in this endeavor it may be some consolation to reflect that we are neither Samsons nor Solomons. Something of this great quality plus the "pen of a ready writer" is necessary in order to give our reports as intelligently and interestingly as they ought to be written and published.

Our Sunday School enrollment stands at the high water mark of 130; this, too, in spite of the loss of some valued regulars who went to other cities, or to college, this past summer. Our average attendance for 1946 advanced to 78 per Sunday, which represents an increase of 18% over 1945. This means that 608 more persons were in our S. S. during 1946 than were present in 1945.

Inasmuch as our chapel only seats about 100 persons comfortably, the reader can see that we will be filled to capacity in regular attendance ere long—if progress in this line continues. Our Christmas program was witnessed by 128 persons. Special evening programs frequently overcrowd the chapel. When you invite people to come, you should have a place to seat them, when they do come. Though many congregations in our church never have a large Sunday School, we feel definitely challenged by the possibility of a growing Sunday School in city work. Other denominations have large Sunday Schools, why can't we? Relative to the future possibility of enlarging our facilities, will you help us pray to this end?

That the Lord is bringing fruit unto salvation out of our Sunday School and other services is occasion for rejoicing and another proof that God answers prayer, your prayers, dear Mission Intercessor. In our last report we wrote that a number of children had been at the altar during a Sunday morning service, and that a number of adults had raised their hands for prayer. Just a week later, these adults bowed likewise at the altar and received salvation. When a real revival spirit obtains both children and adults get saved. We want you to rejoice with us, for these answers to prayer.

Eld. Albert Engle, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was the evangelist for our winter campaign, which closed January 12. Brother Engle's messages were blessed of the Lord. They magnified full salvation from all sin and they were accompanied by very sane and thorough Bible teaching. The meeting bore several interesting secondary marks. This revival carried a more even attendance than some former meetings. Furthermore, more of our neighbors attended, and some quite regularly. We believe this is fruitage, in part at least, from our summer street services. It is certainly the thing for which we constantly pray.

The primary mark of the revival was that 22 different persons bowed at the altar of prayer. Two men who had not been saved hitherto, came to Christ for salvation, and also several boys, of our Sunday School. Several backsliders were reclaimed; others had varying spiritual difficulties to be overcome. Some confessed the principle of inbred sin and obtained the blessing of sanctification. Real revival brings rejoicing in the camp of the Lord. A real note of fresh triumph marked the closing of the meeting.

The Annual Thanksgiving dinner for the children was given November 26 in our

Mission basement. Tables were attractively decorated in brown and gold colors, and at each plate was a favor made like a Puritan's hat. Seventy youth and about thirty adults (most of these helped in serving, etc) enjoyed a typical holiday meal of creamed chicken and mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry jell, pickles, buns, milk, ice cream and cookies, apples, etc. It was a time of peak enjoyment for these city children, some of whose homes would never have such a repast.

Needless to say, but such an event means a lot of work on the part of a small mission staff; it calls for careful planning and requires material assistance from other sources. We report with appreciation the following contributions to the dinner: United Workers S. S. Class (Maytown) \$12.50; Ida Keefer, \$5.00; Art Cooper, \$3.00; Jeanette Stilo, \$4.00. Also fine foodstuffs were given by Joe Wolgemuth, Henry Hess (Mt. Joy), Lester Wolgemuth, Willis Weaver and the Messiah Home.

Six months' financial report is hereby given, because of our failure to make the deadline for the supplement in the previous quarter. We appreciate the support you have given. Particularly, we appreciate some interest in the Trustees Fund which has to carry the heavier needs of the Mission Home and property. Mission work always calls for investment of money as well as time. Thank the Lord for the interest Heaven gives and for the privilege of being partners with God. Brethren, pray for us.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Balance on Hand, July 1,	\$ 34.94
Chapel Offerings	315.96
Special Offering—Albert Good	35.00
Beulah Arnold	30.00
William Gibboney	1.00
Anna Brubaker	2.00
Ruth Funk	1.00
Mrs. Pinder	1.00
Jacob Houk	5.00
Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald	5.00
Ray M. Houseal	5.00
Henderson Sisters	10.00
Wm. and Willa Lewis	2.00
S. E. Intermediate Group	10.33
Kathleen Powell	5.00
Robert Bushnell	1.50
Esther Ford	3.00
William Herr	5.00
Messiah Lighthouse S. S. (Coal)	55.00
In His Name	1.00
Paul Bigham	10.00
Wilma Herr	5.00
Art and Elda Cooper	2.00

Balance and Receipts	\$545.73
Less Expenses	515.43
Balance on Hand, Sept. 30	30.30

Expenditures

Table	\$125.07
Milk	21.59
Canning Supplies	6.82
Repairs	9.38
Pastors Offerings	82.78
Albert and Lydia Good	35.00
Car Expenses	60.96
Coal	52.00
Utilities—Gas, Elec. etc.	78.42
Maintenance & Service	17.48
Miscellaneous	25.93
Total Expenses	\$515.43

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on Hand, October 1	\$ 30.30
Chapel Offerings	310.02
Messiah Lighthouse Sunday School	25.00
Mastersonville Sunday School	20.00
In His Name	8.21
Jacob H. Bowers	5.00
William F. Lewis	5.00
Lewis and Gladys Sider	5.00
Walter & Martha Bohen	2.00
Paul and Ethel Bigham	2.12
Hannah's Daughter's S. S. Class	11.60
Manheim Sunday School	38.00
Mrs. Elsie Yarde	10.00
William and Willa Lewis	25.00
Daughters of the King S. S. Class	15.00
Wm. Gibboney	1.00
Art and Elda Cooper	5.00
Andrew and Ruth Slagenweit	5.00
Paul Redcay	2.00

Mrs. Samuel Lady	1.00
Art and Elda Cooper	2.00
Levi Sollenberger	1.00
S. L. Dohner	2.00
Catherine Long	3.00

Balance and Receipts	\$534.25
Less Expenses	531.09

Balance on Hand, Dec. 30, 1946	3.16
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Expenditures

Table	\$136.46
Milk	24.96
Pastor's Offerings	64.52
Utilities—Gas, Elec. etc.	88.70
Coal	93.60
Repairs	42.20
Postage and Advertising	27.80
Car Expenses	23.35
Maintenance & Service	9.83
Miscellaneous	19.67

Total	\$531.09
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Other Contributions, provisions, for period July to December by the following: Harold Eckerts, Walter Heiseys, Guy Van Dykes, Glendon Snider, Mrs. Wilber Snider, Phares Wolgemuth, David Heiseys, Alice Cutman, Mrs. Rhoads, Buelah and Nina Arnold, Oscar Rasers, Ruth Kraybill, Florence Lehman, Ethel Eltherington, Avery Kanodes, Naomi Wolgemuth, Mrs. Adda Wolgemuth, Edna Payne, Paul Charles, William Herr, Ruth Kitter, Howard Wolgemuth, Abner Wolgemuth, Bro. and Sr. Altland, A. M. Brandt (Campbelltown) Willis Weaver, Elias Musser, Mrs. Ben Musser, Mrs. John Oberholtzer, John Wolgemuth (20 chickens and grapes), Paul Hess, Mrs. Earl Brubaker, Henry T. Ginder, Elizabethtown Young Peoples Society, Harvest Home offerings of fruits and vegetables; Orvie Herr, 12 qts. canned goods; Paul Z. Hess, (30 qt. Lima Beans), C. Moyer, Mrs. Weit, J. H. Bowers, Messiah Home, B. L. Musser (God's Acre Corn), Joseph Lehman, Oscar Lehman, Paul and Ethel Bigham, Irvin Wolgemuth (Canned fruit), Orla Heisey, Mrs. Roy Brilinger, Ruth Kanode, William Lewis, Florence Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Winger (sack of almonds), Herbert Kreider, Paul A. Martin (crate oranges) Austin Fruit Company (oranges), Daughters of the King S. S. Class, Group from Shenks Church.

The following two Sunday Schools contributed with canned goods: Manheim Sunday School, 38 qts. canned fruit; Mastersonville Sunday School, 90 qts. canned goods, with 25 lbs. cerealine, 1/2 bu. apples.

Also, we acknowledge with appreciation the following support of the Trustees Fund, which is responsible for the larger needs of the Mission Home and Property: Anna Mary Royer, \$10.00; Art and Elda Cooper, \$20.00; Manheim Summer Vacation Bible School, \$53.59; Elizabethtown Y. P. Society, \$83.19; Leonard Falk, \$15.00; Mervin L. Guise, contribution of carpenter work and material \$109.66.

May the Lord bless each and every one, sharing in the support of this Mission Home. The love, thoughtfulness, and labors represented thereby are matters causing deep appreciation on our part. The Lord richly reward each one.

Joel E. Carlson

Mt. Carmel Home Report

Greetings in the precious and worthy name of our Lord and Redeemer. It is past time for our regular visit with you and lest it pass further we shall hasten.

Many things have happened since our last writing and we shall share them with you. When we last wrote we were expecting a reinforcement of workers in the persons of Sisters Martha Hoover and Elizabeth Shradley and Sister Ann Wyld had just arrived to help. Srs. Hoover and Shradley came to help us, August 13, and are proving daily their ability to handle the tasks and responsibility falling to them. We can say that surely God has been good to us in calling them to His work here. Sr. Ann Wyld is also proving an asset to the work here and we are grateful for her deep consecration and pleasing personality. We pray God's blessing upon these new workers.

We have eleven children under our care at present. These are the same as have been with us over a year now and some over two years. One of these, Tracine Jones, is attending school at Jabbok Bible School in Oklahoma. We are praying that her

being there may prove a deep spiritual blessing to her. Since she is there we have word that she has again renewed her covenant with God and she gave as her reason in wanting to go there that that is a place where people go who want to be Christians and she wanted to be one. May God bless her.

In our absence during August and part of September Sr. Almeda Stump very capably carried the main responsibility in the Home and Bro. Albert Cober assumed in like efficient manner the work outside.

Some of you may wonder just how the improvements are progressing, that of the water heater and furnace. They are still enjoyed only in anticipation. We are praying that these much needed improvements may soon be available to us. Will you pray with us? We wish to here again express our gratitude to those who have contributed toward these special needs as well as to those who have remembered the general program of the Home. May God bless you.

At our last board meeting, October 30, the board saw fit to grant the request for release of the superintendent and matron. They felt with the present corps of capable workers and with Bro. Cober's help outside they could grant the request. Bro. & Sr. Book have felt for some time that they should be released due to Bro. Book's health which proved a handicap in caring for the farm work and also he feels the call to more active ministry. We desire an interest in your prayers for the work here that it might move forward.

We have been grateful for the presence of the number of visitors in our midst. Some of them are: Bro. & Sr. Joseph Cober, Bro. & Sr. Elmer Eyer, Sr. Leora Yoder, Bro. & Sr. Joshua Stump, Bro. & Sr. Irvin Hoover and daughter, Sr. H. W. Hoke, Sr. Martha Hoover's mother and sister and the board members who were present at the last meeting. We must not neglect to mention in this connection our appreciation for the presence of Sr. Katie and Alma Bollinger who have recently moved into the community from Kansas. They are proving a real blessing here and especially in the church work.

We desire to be true and faithful to the Lord here and wherever He leads us as we believe that He is coming again very soon. "Let us watch and pray lest we enter into temptation."

Paul Book

Navajo Mission, Farmington, New Mexico

Surely in this past quarter we have found that the Lord's promise stands true: 'My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.' Also the words of Jesus have been precious to us: 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

Even though our language study must still continue, and we are yet far from mastery of Navajo, yet in a sense that period of preparation, when it was sometimes rather hard to be content to study, knowing that the time was coming when we would be able to do more of an active work: that time is now past, and we are now in daily contact with the people, sharing in their problems, helping them in their times of need, telling them of One who can help them far more than any human could.

The Lord's leading Hand has been plainly manifest in many ways, so that we can say with Samuel: "hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Some of the outstanding events of the past three months have been: opportunity to get acquainted with the head man of

this area and to talk with him concerning spiritual matters; caring for the sick children during epidemics of chicken-pox and measles; teaching the children Christian hymns in their own language, and observing these hymns gradually taking the place of the Old pagan chants which they are accustomed to sing; assisting at the arrival of a new-born babe, whose mother was sick with measles and pneumonia, and whom we were expecting to take to the hospital in the morning (the baby came at midnight); visiting among the various hoghans (Navajo homes) in the neighbourhood, and thus getting first hand knowledge of the conditions and needs of the people. (the neighbourhood here is an area about thirty miles square, with a population of about two thousand Navajos, while ours is the only school for a still larger area, perhaps fifty miles square, with the exception of several schools outside of the area, which have a few students from here) The better we get acquainted with the Navajo people, the more we feel their great need, for education, for medical care, but especially for the Gospel; for salvation through the Precious Blood of Jesus. Do continue to pray for the Navajos.

We have been made happy to welcome Sister Rosa Eyster as a fellow-worker here, and trust that the Lord will greatly use her for the salvation of the lost.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Highland Sunday School, Ohio	\$ 25.57
Bro. & Sr. Harry S. Lehman	5.00
Christ's Willing Workers Class, Mastersonville S. S.	5.00
Manheim Sunday School	38.00
Bro. Lewis Wheeler	10.00
Annville United Zion S. S., Ladies Bible Class	20.00
Manor-Pequea District	72.21
Mt. Joy D. V. Bible School	31.48
Total Receipts	\$207.26
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1946	106.73
Total credits	\$313.99

Expenditures	
Table	\$137.41
Rent	41.50
Gasoline	7.00
Misc.	5.03
Auto Maint. & Repair	13.11
Total Expenditures	\$204.05
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$109.94
Also \$25.00 was received from Mastersonville S. S. for the mission building project, which amount was forwarded to the Home Mission Board Treasurer, who is taking care of the building fund.	

Lynn Nicholson

North Star Mission, Meath Park, Sask.

At the close of the year we look back with mingled feelings, being glad for what has been accomplished, and at the same time wishing more good could have been done.

Among the outstanding events in our minds are the privileges of seeing some folk finding the Lord, some for the first time, others renewing their covenant, and others for a deepening of their experience; the remarkable increase in interest and attendance at the church services, and the record crowds at the Easter season and during the revival in August, and the visitors we were able to welcome. Some were from a distance, i. e., outside the province, and we of course hope to entertain them again and others also during the coming year. Additions both in equipment and church membership were events of the past year also to be remembered.

This past quarter has been one that has presented problems new to us, and at the same time has presented reasons to be encouraged. We have been able to resume

our regular schedule of services at Paddockwood as the Lord permitted Sr. Whitney to return home after spending considerable time in the hospital. There seem to be possibilities of renewed activity in the Paddockwood area, and as one of our members who lived in the Howard Creek district has moved to Paddockwood, our work has been strengthened.

Due to the coming of winter with its short days and cold, and also because of some problems of discipline, the Sunday evenings were suspended until spring. We were loathe to do this, as there is a commendable interest among many of the young people. The problem of behavior comes from some who during the year felt, and then threw off, heavy conviction. This has been a matter of increasing concern to the mission staff, and will you with us remember this condition. As a whole we have as fine a group of boys and girls as will be found anywhere and the Devil is hard after them. We desire to see them brought to Christ who alone can satisfy their restive spirit.

Up to the first of the new year, we have been able to use our car to reach all our appointments. We can expect to see the roads blocked any time now, thus forcing us to the team and sleds in meeting our appointments. During this past quarter, we have been engaged in getting our supply of wood, which we must haul from a distance of twelve miles by road. We have been using the car and our big trailer for this, and we want to mention Mr. Logan and Mr. McCulloh and Bro. Moore who gave of their time to cut the wood. Mr. Logan helped the writer several days, and may the Lord bless him good. In addition, we hired some young men to cut for us. Watson Jones donated a load of wood to the church, as did Bro. Moore in addition to the day already noted.

The mission again this year received the special kindness of our neighbor, Mr. Hislop, who threshed the grain without charge. Bro. Snyder donated roughly thirty five bushels of oats, and with Mr. Logan giving the mission a quantity of wheat sheaves, our feed position has been better this year than last. It gives us great encouragement to know that the community as a whole is behind us.

We appreciate so much the support of the church at large. It has thus been possible to erase the deficit of the past two quarters from our books and show a balance instead. It is impossible to find words to express our feeling of relief and to God we desire to give the glory. We have also been receiving donations of various articles of clothing from sewing circles and individuals and to them we are very grateful. In the coming year we trust to have your continued support.

Attendance at the regular services remain constant at Pine Valley. Because of mumps, we have been forced to suspend the services in the Melba district indefinitely. At Howard Creek, attendance has fallen off during December, largely on account of the cold weather. Speaking of cold weather, the month of December brought us a steady spell of cold, with the thermometer below zero constantly toward the last of the month. The writer had his ears severely frozen one day due to his going outside without enough protection. With the drop in attendance, average attendance throughout the year has been a source of encouragement to the mission staff.

We are sorry to report that illness has plagued the mission staff. Because of this, the visiting suffered to a certain extent, and in several instances, the writer was un-

able to attend to his duties as he would have liked. It is our prayer that we will soon be restored to health and strength again, and resume our work with renewed vigor.

In bringing this report to a close, the North Star Mission staff takes this opportunity of thanking the brotherhood at large for their interest and support during 1946, and wishes the blessing of God upon the readers of the "Visitor" during 1947.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Eld. and Sr. Jos. Cober, Ontario	\$ 10.00
Eld. and Sr. A. E. Cober, Illinois	15.00
In His Name, Saskatchewan	2.55
W. L. Davidson, Meath Park	6.00
Naomi Ruth Heise, Ontario	25.00
Lewis and Gladys Sider, Penna.	10.00
Mrs. John Row, Weirsdale, Sask.	1.00
Bro. and Sr. J. S. Whitney, Paddock wood, Sask.	1.00
Grantham Sunday School, Penna.	108.21
Chestnut Grove S. S., Ashland, Ohio ..	51.00
Wainfleet Sunday School, Ontario	64.12
Markham Sunday School, Ontario	34.36
Manheim Sunday School, Penna.	38.00
Eld. and Sr. Earl Sider, Ontario	10.00
Paul A. Lady and wife, Okla.	20.00
Sale of hand washing machine	33.00
Bertie Sunday School, Ontario	48.39
Clearview Sunday School, Sask.	27.00
Christian Union Sunday School, Ind.	50.00
Christian Union Ladies Aid, Indiana	25.00
J. Mark Keefer, Penna.	10.00
Cheapside Sunday School, Ontario	23.78
Total Offering	\$613.41
Sale of cream from farm	25.62
Gross Total Receipts	\$639.03

Expenditures

Farm: maintenance, wages, repairs and feed	\$ 41.03
Household and groceries	97.35
Fuel and light, inc. one ton of coal and one barrel kerosene	52.99
Auto expense, operating	\$132.10
Auto, expense, maintenance	88.84
Less auto receipts	\$220.94
Net auto expense	28.42
Washing machine	192.52
Miscellaneous expense	4.78
Exchange on checks	7.70
Exchange on checks	2.06
Total expense	\$398.43
Deficit, third quarter	119.33
Grand Total Expense	\$517.76
Grand Total Receipts	639.03
Grand Total Expenditures	517.76

Balance on hand, Jan. 1 \$121.27 |

Discounts have been given on repairs and accessories for the auto by the following:

Tires and tire repairs: Hendersons Tire Shop, Prince Albert; New Battery, McKonka Bros., Meath Park; Repairs and parts, Boyd Bros., Chevrolet dealers, Prince Albert, Bekkers Service, Meath Park, and Skyway Motors, Love, Saskatchewan.

Earl D. Brechbill

Orlando Mission, Orlando, Fla.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Greetings of love and peace to all the Dear Saints of the Visitor Family from the warm balmy south. Unless you are here and experience it, one can hardly realize that there is such a wonderful place to live in the winter time. The children play barefooted in the dead of winter, in summer clothing. We extend a hearty, personal invitation to all and any who are interested in a warm climate.

We thank God for all you praying brethren and sisters. God is blessing our work here at Orlando, even beyond our expectations. However, there is yet much to be done for the kingdom of God. In fact, it seems that we are just getting started. We are glad for the increase in attendance and a good interest. Our attendance this winter is running from 45 to 65. Our highest attendance for the three months was 68. We sincerely request your prayers for the work

here in 1947 that our attendance will continue to increase, and souls be born into the Kingdom of God.

We wish to express our appreciation to all for your gifts to us, both personal and for the mission. They have been a great blessing. We trust that in heaven you will see some little jewels as a result of your wonderful interest in the salvation of souls.

It was our privilege, the past three months, to have with us the following visitors in our services from Pa. The most of them were here for just one service. Bro. & Sr. Myers, Bro. & Sr. Wolgemuth & son, Bro. & Sr. Melhorn & children and Miss Edith Doner. Bro. Clapper was with us for six weeks.

Our address for church and parsonage is 1712 Cook St., Orlando, Fla.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Local Church offerings	\$ 77.98
Florida friends	25.00
Air Hill Young People's Society, Pa.	32.87
Boys Int. class, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	26.00
The Senior Sisters, Maytown, Pa.	14.00
Upland Sunday School, Calif.	54.53
Tyrus and Alice Cobb, Mich.	10.00
A Bro. & Sr., Souderton, Pa.	5.00
Bro. W. H. Confer, Renova, Pa.	20.00
Manheim S. S., Pa.	38.00
Bro. George Benner, Souderton, Pa.	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Paul Lady, Thomas, Okla.	20.00
Bro. & Sr. Harrison Stauffer, Pa.	5.00
Eld. G. G. Lyons, Mich.	5.00
Bro. & Sr. J. Mark Keefer, Pa.	20.00
A Bro. & Sr. in Christ, Millersburg, Pa.	25.00
Charles and Myrtle Nye	25.00

Expenditures

Groceries and table expense	\$166.59
Car expense	18.45
Electricity and Water for Church and Parsonage	41.33
Misc.	7.60
Deficit from last quarter	278.76
Deficit Jan. 1, 1947	\$104.35

Charles Nye

Philadelphia Mission

"... In labours more abundant..." II Cor. 11:23. This characterized our activity for this last quarter of this year. God graciously helped and blessed and then received all the Glory for the results. Praise the Lord.

Our Sunday School rallied from a more or less dormant state, during the summer, to new life after the Sunday School held its "Rally Day" the second Sunday in October. The attendance for the first three quarters averaged around 66 but went up to 76 the last three months. This increase was due to but one factor, and that was prayer, for no drives or campaigns were held, but a concentrated effort was made through prayer, for which we praise God. On December 22 the Sunday School presented a Christmas program to a full house of eager listeners. Scholars, 19 in all, with perfect attendance, were presented with a gift and a diploma.

In our third quarter report we forgot to mention how God worked in our Bible School during the month of July. God gave us a 100% increase over the previous year which was an enrollment of 106. The average attendance was around 70. We had a very fine school and the children experienced a good time learning about the Bible.

From Sept. 30 to Oct. 20 we at Phila., with God's help once more were engaged in a concentrated effort against the forces of hell, sin, and the devil. God won the victory but we look for still greater things. The attendance at the Revival was larger than any one revival meeting. Around 10 souls sought God, but there should have been many more. Brother John Rosenberry, our evangelist, obeyed God in giving the Word, and I'm sure his hands are free of anyone's blood. Pray God will send us a great revival and even now while you are reading this report we will be engaged in

another campaign from Jan. 26 to Feb. 16.

The last of our Street Meetings closed October 26. God gave us a great time. A permit has been secured for the same place next summer. We also plan, if it's the Lord's will, to hold a street meeting on Wednesday night during the summer months, in another section of Philadelphia.

Our Ladies' Missionary Society continued to function as usual this quarter. The following are accomplishments and plans; gave baskets to some of the needy over Thanksgiving, made quite a few baby garments, planning to sew for another station in the Church, sending religious papers to a mission station in Africa, writing to missionary groups every month, and also sponsored a missionary service. Brother and Sister Harold Wolgemuth and workers were invited to give a program at this service. God's blessing came down and these Kentucky workers left essence of inspiration and encouragement while here. God bless them.

The day before Christmas baskets of food and produce were distributed to the needy. Christmas Eve, carols were sung in the community, which presented an enjoyable time for our young people.

God gave us an unusual opportunity for our New Year's Eve service this year. In our attempt to reach the unchurched we held our New Year's Eve service in the Cadet Theatre located one half block from the mission. God wonderfully blessed. The Central Penna. Gospel Band, composed of about 35 pieces, furnished the music, the Melody Sisters furnished the special singing, and Brothers Luke Keefer and Henry Ginder did the speaking. God's blessing was in evidence and the saints were blessed. The attendance was around 250. No visible results were seen as far as souls repenting was concerned, but God is going to use that service in the future. Glory to God. Before the service was conducted a short dedication service was held to present the house to God for His use for that one night.

This quarter 122 visits were made, 12 sought God at an altar of prayer, about 12 hands for prayer, and approximately 25 people were anointed. The Crusaders for Christ distributed 4800 tracts and an additional 1325 tracts were distributed at the street meetings, also 50 religious papers.

At last God has opened the way for Philadelphia Mission to broadcast over the radio waves. God will grant us our desires if we will just continue to pierce the skies. You can hear the Phila. Mission, with God's help, every Sunday over Station WEEU—850 KC on your dial from 1:30 to 2 p. m. The letters that have been received have been encouraging, but it will mean concentrated prayer and giving to continue this work. Send in your weekly offering no matter how small. God will bless you, you will be fighting the devil, and at the same time will be helping to save souls. God is depending on you. It is entirely a work of faith.

We wish to thank every one who contributed in a material way and also by your prayers to help God cause the work at Phila. to progress. He has blessed us. And because you obeyed Him in giving God removed a \$250.00 deficit and gave us a balance. All Glory to His Sweet Name. God bless, prosper, and give you all a victorious year in 1947.

Philadelphia Mission Building Fund

As we close this quarter, in our solicitation campaign for the Building Fund, we are encouraged as we view God's working in behalf of our building project. Some times slowly and other times more swiftly

God has sent in gifts to build up a reserve to be used to erect the House He would like us to worship Him in. You that have replied, to our solicitation campaign, by sending in your gifts have done very well and may God bless you all. Yet as we tally responses against letters sent out we find that only about 20% have sent in their gifts. Now we know you all want to get blessed so you 80% that didn't reply get your gift in no matter how small and then wait for God to pour out His blessing through the opened windows of Heaven.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL Receipts

Church at Large:	
Melvin Hess	\$ 2.00
William and Paul Redcay	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Souderton Needlework Guild	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Stoner	10.00
Wilmer Lehman	2.00
Sr. Mamie Snively	10.00
Elds. Henry Glinder & Arthur Brubaker	5.00
Free Grace Church S. S., Lykens Valley	25.00
Bro. & Sr. Earl Rosenberger	5.00
Palmyra S. S.	50.00
Elder John L. Rosenberry	10.00
Bro. & Sr. C. Alvin Light	50.00
Bro. & Sr. Webster Eshelman	25.05

Total\$212.05

Local:	
A Friend	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Jacob Hess	12.00
Mary Wenger	4.00
Sr. William J. Rosenberry	1.00
Revival Campaign Offerings	267.31
Benevolent Fund for Electric	12.00
Sale of Junk	11.80
Mr. & Mrs. F. Friche	1.00
Tithe	33.00
A Friend	1.70
Rev. & Mrs. Wade (Board)	12.00
Young People's Society for Electric	12.00
A Friend	1.00
Sunday School for Electric	12.00
Rebecca Schock	10.00
Mrs. Dotsonville	1.00
Mrs. Wilson	5.00
Phila. S. S.	12.25
Friends	4.25
Sr. Christine Brouse	5.00
Rudolf Hardware Store	11.38
Tithe	7.00
New Year's Eve Service Offering	96.62
Chapel Offerings	254.65

Total Receipts\$1005.01

Expenditures

October 1, 1946 Deficit	\$ 90.58
Repair Neon Sign	8.05
Furnace pipe	4.00
Elder John L. Rosenberry	262.31
Duffield Quartet	5.00
Coal	13.85
Water Rent for 1946	1.46
Records	3.91
Hardware Store Bill (from Jan. 5, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947)	91.38
New Year's Eve Service Expenses	142.55
Electric (Five months)	66.85
Telephone	26.82
Gas	8.40
Car Expenses	17.25
Household Expenses	229.27
Stationery and Stamps	10.80
Misc.	5.00

987.48

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 194617.53

\$1005.01

Benevolent Fund Report

October 1, 1946 Balance Forwarded	\$ 25.74
Oct., Nov. & Dec. Receipts	62.30
Total	\$ 88.04
Oct., Nov. & Dec. Expenditures	49.03

December 31, 1946 Balance on hand\$ 39.01

We appreciate the gifts of food and provisions sent in by the following:

American Stores Co., Robert Stewart, Bro. & Sr. Aaron Tyson, Bro. & Sr. Ellwood Flewelling, Sr. W. J. Rosenberry, Bro. & Sr. John Thompson, Souderton Sewing Circle.
Wm. Rosenberry

Building Fund Report

October 1, 1946 Balance Forwarded	\$7895.51
A Graterford Friend	25.00
James Smith	5.00
Paul A. Martin	100.00
Ella Gish	100.00
B. F. Brubaker	50.00
A Friend from Lykens Valley	20.00
Harry R. Phage	10.00
In Jesus Name	10.00
Friend from Dauphin-Lebanon	10.00
Amos S. Gantz	5.00

Sr. Amanda Bicksler	25.00
Manor-Pequea District	321.39
James Seiple	3.00
A Sister from Grantham	20.00
C. Blauvelt	9.00
Philadelphia S. S.	37.12

Total750.51

Grand Total\$8646.02

Expenditures for Oct., Nov., & Dec.3.45

December 31, 1946 Balance on hand.....\$8642.57

Wm. Rosenberry

Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa.

As viewed by me the most outstanding features of the last three months are: (1) The missionary visits and meetings given by various members of the church, and others, who have either returned from the field or left for the field in the recent past; (2) the assistance given to the out-going missionaries who left Dec. 12, 1946; (3) the regular Mission activities of the Stowe Mission workers; (4) the special services of the regular group and (5) the supplying of the Stowe Mission needs both in a financial and food donation way, as well as other donations given.

It was our privilege to have with us the following missionaries who gave us services from time to time, Sisters Lula Asper and Florence Hensel, Rev. Charles Engle, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Sider, and Rev. and Mrs. David Climenhaga. The outline of the work in India by Brother Engle was especially interesting. Our people did not tire under the one and one half hour talk which he gave and for days afterwards I heard remarks of appreciation for the same. In addition to our own missionaries we also had the privilege of having The Rev. Merrill Dickinson who spent five years of service in Angola under the S. A. G. M. (South African General Missions) with us one Sunday afternoon. A number of our people were away that Sunday but all who heard Rev. Dickinson thought he spoke well and it is our intention to have him come to us again before he returns to Africa sometime this coming summer. Having married a Free Methodist lady a little over a year ago he and his wife with their newly born son will be going to Portuguese East Africa under the Free Methodist Board. Rev. Merrill Dickinson's father is pastor of the Christian Alliance group in Pottstown and a special friend of the Stowe Mission.

To others the reason may be obvious but to us it was unique to have the opportunity to give assistance to the party of outgoing missionaries who left New York for the Rhodesias last December. If you could have peeped into the kitchen and back enclosed porch of the Stowe Mission home in the early part of December it would no doubt have reminded you of a warehouse with trunks, boxes, suitcases, barrels, etc. of missionaries for the luggage of all the out-going party was there at one time, except that of Sister Rhoda Lenhart's. Brother H. T. Buckwalter the Stowe Mission steward, provided truck and driver to haul the impahla zamaKiwa (goods of the White People) to New York where it had to be sent to Cape Town by steamship as cargo and thence freighted to Bulawayo by train, since the missionary party went by air and could not take it along on their tickets. I lent what aid I could in marking, roping, re-roping and locking the various parcels. Sister Lenhart's luggage came the day after the party left New York. It had been sent by express from her brother in Arcanum, Ohio to Stowe in plenty time to get here before the other goods were taken to New York but our railroad agent said "Blame it on John L. Lewis." In other words the coal and railroad tie-up was responsible for its delay. This necessitated another trip to New York. Again Brother Buckwalter came

to our assistance. For all the services he rendered to the church no charge was made but done in the Name of Him whom we serve expecting his reward from Him. By taking Sister Lenhart's luggage to the wharf I was enabled to get it on the same steamship that the rest of the luggage was to go on. I am thinking of it all being either in Cape Town or enroute to Bulawayo. The writer took most of the party to the Philadelphia Naval hospital for their yellow fever shots. I also accompanied David, our son, to New York a number of times assisting him to make arrangements for the out-going party. Much more could be written on this subject which was interesting to us.

Little needs to be written concerning the regular Mission activities, for they have been mentioned frequently in other reports. Suffice it to state that Sunday School and preaching services are still held in three places. The attendance at Pine Forge and Cedar Grove (Halfway House) may have increased a little while the attendance at the Mission has just about held its own. Two new groups have been coming to Cedar Grove. In the one group is a family of eight children. A neighbourhood girl often accompanies them. The father and mother do not attend. These children were largely drawn and held as the result of inviting them to the Sunday School outing which was held in connection with the Sunday School. The second party is a family who moved from the Stowe settlement to the Halfway House area. While in Stowe the family came occasionally to the Mission but since they have moved they have been coming fairly regularly to the Cedar Grove chapel. At this writing mumps are in the home and so the family is hindered from attending public places. As in every area there are those who could come if they would. Help us to pray that we may not become weary in our efforts for the promise is "that in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Holiday season brings with it the special services of the closing year. A group of the Stowe Mission adherents went Christmas carolling. Other years they waited until midnight to start but this year they started at eleven o'clock Christmas eve. Notes of appreciation are still coming forth from the recipients. Special Sunday School programs were given in all three places of worship. The last Sunday night of the year was the night the Cedar Grove Sunday School program was given. It was after Christmas but we could not be at more than one place at a time. It was a misty night but by carefulness and God's protection we got to the meeting place and home again without accident. Our last program of the old year was a Watch night service. Only our own Stowe Mission group were in attendance but a very inspirational meeting was held. We met in the Mission hall at ten o'clock. The group was told to visit awhile so that when the meeting was dismissed we could go home and go to bed. Our group likes to visit after services, but that night they visited very well before service. At 10:15 Sister Clarence Krepps led us in three congregational hymns or songs. Then Clarence read an opening scripture and led in prayer. After this Sister Vanda Brunner led the group in chorus singing. The young people entered into this part of the service with zest and when Sister Brunner did not know some of the choruses which they wanted to have sung the girls would start and sing them through. This they enjoyed very much. Following this I, the pastor, gave a short message from the theme "The Unknown Future." This was followed by testimony meeting

and prayer. A little before twelve the group were requested to shake hands with each other and bid each other "A Happy New Year." This is what we were doing as the whistles of the factories were blowing informing us that 1947 was ushering in. The group met on the outside and sang one stanza and the chorus of "Count Your Blessings" and went home.

In addition to the financial report which follows the general report, mention should be made of the donation of food from Bro. and Sister Jacob Tyson, Brother and Sister H. T. Buckwalter, Brother and Sister Lloyd Stauffer, Brother and Sister John Keller, Sister Katie Musser, Elizabeth Kraybill, and Dorothy Butler. Also the thanksgiving shower from the Mission members and friends, Christmas food by the same donors for the making up of eight baskets to be distributed to the needy, which was done and many words of thanks were given. Besides the food donations clothing was received for distribution from the Souderton Needle Guild to the extent of 208 garments; 375 garments from the Pottstown Needle Guild; and 138 garments from the Spring City Needle Guild. A box of used clothing was received from Brother and Sister Willis Weaver. Of special mention is the dressed turkey given to the Mission by David Heisey and twenty four pullets for laying so that the Mission might have eggs from time to time by Frederick Frey. The Buckwalters and Stauffers supply the grain for feed and the surplus eggs nearly pay for the laying mash. I think each donor has been thanked but if not herewith accept our thanks with sincere gratefulness.

In conclusion let me state that it is our desire to do our best for our Christ in this locality in which we have been placed. Also remember that our motto is still:

Remember that Stowe, On four twenty two
Extends a cordial welcome to YOU.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand October 1, 1946	\$ 1.35
Mission Hall Offerings	392.86
Dorothy Butler	1.00
A Sister	1.00
Brother and Sister Flewelling	1.00
Graham Sunday School	29.73
Manheim Sunday School (Toward car repairs)	38.00
A Brother (Toward car repairs)	10.00
Brother and Sister John Keller	10.00
Brother and Sister Lewis Sider	5.00
Brother and Sister John Miller	3.00
A Brother and Sister in the Faith	10.00
Sister Margaretha Noel	10.00
John Wander (For living room above Mission)	23.00
Christmas Caroling offerings	11.36

Expenditures	
Water Rent	\$ 4.05
Electric and Gas	27.23
Telephone	15.63
Coal (three tons of pea)	37.05
Washing Machine Repairs	8.75
Extra Chicken Feed	18.10
Fountain for Mission Hall	7.50
Table Supplies	128.22
Mission Supplies	60.72
Bible School Expense	4.97
Automobile Expense	43.66
Automobile Overhauling job	173.19
Miscellaneous	15.35
	\$544.42
Cash on Hand	2.88
John A. Climenhaga	

Welland Mission, Welland, Ont.

Our Mission has just completed a very encouraging year in children's work. The average attendance for our Sunday School for 1947 was 57, 8 higher than the year before. We had hoped that it would be much higher than this as the average for the first six months was 62. With the beginning of a new year we are putting forth a special effort to get the children to stay for the church service too. Some of

the boys and girls want to stay for church but with others it will require a period of time for them to appreciate its value. This has been one of our aspirations for nearly two years and what a joy it is to have some of the children remain for the church service. We are using the unified service with the worship service shortened so as not to weary the children of sitting.

Also, we are planning to provide S. S. class rooms as soon as the necessary funds are available. At a recent business meeting it was decided to excavate beneath the chapel and equip for class rooms. This will provide us with 3-10' x 15' rooms so designed as to be used as one large room when desired. We also intend to use this as a dining room when needed and will be of much good to the work in general. The cost after the ground is removed is estimated at \$250. Persons wishing to help with the financing of this work please state your wish with your gift. Work on this project will not begin until sufficient funds are available. In order to have money available for such work as this it was also decided at the business meeting to place 10% of the quarterly income in the building and maintenance fund.

On Monday evening, Dec. 23, the Sunday School presented a Christmas program with about 125 in attendance. Eight boys and girls received awards for exceptional attendance during the year.

We were privileged to have missionary meetings during the past quarter. On Friday evening, Oct. 25, Bro. & Sr. Elmer Eyer showed lantern slides and gave a very enlightening talk on the work in Africa. The attendance was the largest that we have had at any missionary meeting. They also showed some of their pictures at one of the public schools in the afternoon. On Friday evening, Dec. 27, Bro. Engle spoke about the work of our church in India. We are sorry that owing to the hazardous driving conditions that many were not able to attend.

It was a pleasure to have Bro. Alvin Burkholder bring the message on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27. Bro. Burkholder was our evangelist last winter and his presence brought back many pleasant recollections of those meetings.

We are looking forward to an evangelistic campaign Jan. 12-26 with our annual Bible Conference Sat. evening, Jan. 18, and all day Sunday following and our first Youth Rally on Sat. evening the 25. Bro. Henry Hostetter is coming as the evangelist.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Hall offerings	\$ 96.67
A Brother	67.00
Sr. Naomi Heisey	12.50
Bro. Jesse Sider	1.00
Bro. George Marr	5.00
Sr. Kling	2.00
Oak Park Mission S. S.	4.61
Bro. Harmon Marr	1.00
Bertie S. S.	64.30
Bro. Elvin Hess	1.00
Bro. Mowery Frey	10.11
In His Name	5.00
Bro. Clarence Heisey	1.00
Sr. John Tucker	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Kelly Carver	2.00
Bro. & Sr. Leroy Heisey	15.00
Sr. Emily Thompson	4.00
Bro. & Sr. Paul Hess	15.00
Bro. Herbert Sider	2.00
Mrs. Lent	10.00
Missionary Offerings	32.03

Total Receipts	\$324.19
Bal. Oct. 1	25.23
Total	349.42

Expenditures	
Table Account	\$ 92.50
Public Utilities	32.19
Household & Hardware	16.88
Gasoline	24.00
Oil, car repairs etc.	17.93
City Taxes	22.10

Fire Insurance	10.50
Advertising	9.10
Deficit in Tract Fund	11.00
Canning Supplies	4.60
Coal (2 tons)	28.00
Assistance with house work	13.00
Misc.	10.57

Total Expenditures	\$292.37
10% of Quarter's Income	30.40

Balance on Dec. 31	26.65
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Also we wish to acknowledge gifts of food from the following: Christian Sider, Mrs. Lent, Ed Nigh, Bishop Shoalts, Emily Thompson, Christ Wolgemuth, Harold Heise, Bro. Weibe, George Marr, Bro. Byers, Bruce Sider. Special recognition should be given to Emily Thompson for gift of \$25 to tract fund which provides for one year's distribution.

Building & Maintenance Report

Receipts	
Contributions prior to June 1	\$230.46
Bro. & Sr. Clarence Herr	11.00
Credited from General Fund	50.00
Bro. George Marr	15.00
Bro. Mac Learn	5.00
Sr. Emily Thompson	10.00
Manor S. S.	72.05
Glenn & Erma Diller	13.94
10% of 4th Quarter's Income	30.40

Total Receipts	\$437.85
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Improvements	
Outdoor electrical sign	\$ 36.07
Folding doors (between chapel & vestibule)	27.57
General electrical work	36.95
Decorating of chapel & house	37.54
Vestibule & new side walk	299.72
Total Expense	\$437.85
Glenn Diller	

Messiah Orphanage, Mt. Joy, Pa.

Greetings with (Neh. 8-10) Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared. This scripture has often been verified in our midst and is being verified. Thank God! the Church has not forgotten to send portions to them for whom nothing is prepared. And more than that, some dear friends of ours who do not know the Lord give generously to our work. Besides, business men of our community have given groceries, clothing and service to the Orphanage, which I feel is a direct challenge to workers and church to keep unspotted from the world. For they seem to look on our work with respect and give in just such a way.

We often feel very humble when we see how wonderful our needs are being supplied in a material way, also financially and spiritually. Never a week goes by that some member of the church does not give us food in some way. Musser's Bro. Poultry farm give a crate of eggs every week, another Brother supplies us with cocoa the year around, still others give hundreds of lbs. of flour, we get fresh vegetables of every kind. Bro. Abner Wolgemuth Fruit and Poultry farm gave us 21 baskets of perfect peaches this summer, also another Mennonite Bro. gave us 11 baskets peaches, besides lots of others who gave or canned for us. So that we had about 1000 qt. of peaches, besides lots of other fruit and vegetables.

However this did not supply the need for workers. We were being stranded for help in the spring. The workers needed rest. We prayed and asked God to send us someone. The Lord heard and put the desire in the hearts of Bro. & Sr. Blain Kauffman who made immediate preparation to sell out and come to help us, when suddenly Sr. Kauffman was taken ill and in less than two months time she had gone to be with the Lord. Her death was so peaceful and real that our souls were inspired to be faithful until our summons comes. Sr. Kauffman's zeal for Orphanage work did not lessen in any degree through all her sickness and I'm sure her call is being used of God to call others in his service. We felt like Job when Sr. Kauffman was taken from us, be-

cause when we were still thinking of our loss Sr. Elsie Grove took ill and was sent away for a rest. Before we could be reconciled to her going, Bro. Kauffman was also taken ill and had to leave the work for a rest. By this time we really felt stranded. But thank God He was still on the Throne and now we have been reinforced by a new worker also from Granville, in the person of Sr. Mazie Seece, who is taking over the responsibility of cooking. Already she has adjusted herself to the work and we feel is being a real blessing to the children. May God bless her life in the Lord's work here. We are also looking forward to Bro. Kauffman soon returning to the work, which he dearly loves. We surely thank God for such good consecrated workers.

We have had 18 children during the year and have been kept real busy with all the canning besides our regular routine of activities. The good Sisters of the Cross Roads congregation and the District came in and helped us do lots of canning and also our house cleaning. A few Sisters of the Rapho Dist. also came in and helped us. I'm sure these dear sisters will never know how much they were appreciated by the workers and Board of the Orphanage. God bless every one who had a share. We are now facing the Holiday season and already the children's names have been given to several groups. We have 14 children going to school, which means 14 lunches to pack besides all the other activities that go with keeping children clothed and fed. Sr. Mary Musser is faithfully taking care of the children and their clothing and also the cleaning. Sr. Susan Mae Waltz alternates with Sr. Musser so that there is always a general girl here to help. Sr. Drescher very faithfully does our laundry twice a week. Her smile and helpfulness are a real blessing to us all.

We thank God for every one of you and make mention of you all in our prayers. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity.

We also want to make special mention of the Sewing Circle of the Cross Roads Church and also the Elizabethtown S. Circle which have given generously in supplying clothes.

It is impossible for us to express in words the blessings, inspiration, joy and thankfulness which we feel in our hearts to the church for your support in every way and we ask God to definitely bless each one who had a share in supplying all our needs during the past year.

We are going forth with new zeal for the Lord and are depending on your prayers for the workers, 18 children and for all the problems that face us in the future.

The children all respond very nicely to the spiritual teaching received and we feel that our revivals last winter have been a great blessing to each of their soul's welfare. Three of our children were baptized this summer and united with the Brethren in Christ Church. It is gratifying to see how they grow in grace and have a desire for things spiritual.

Bro. & Sr. Clarence Herr

We submit the following names of those who contributed to the needs of the Orphanage in a material and financial way during the year:

Bro. & Sr. Henry Mellinger, Bro. & Sr. I. M. Wolgemuth, Mr. Clinton Eby, Mr. Eli Hershey, Mr. & Mrs. George Krepps, Bish. & Mrs. I. W. Musser, Bro. & Sr. Amos Heisey, Bro. & Sr. Earl Martin, Bro. & Sr. Elias Musser, Bro. & Sr. Joe Lehman, Bro. & Sr. Ira Smee Senior Srs. Bible Class, Young People's Society, Bro. & Sr. Paul Martin, Bro. & Sr. Willis Weaver, Daughters of the King S. S. Class, Bro. & Sr. Amos Shonk, Sr. Eva Mae Brubaker, Sr. Nora Faus, An Interested Sr., Bro. & Sr. John Obersholtzer, Mr. & Mrs. Robkey, Bro. & Sr. Albert Walters, Bro. & Sr. Harry Fishburn, Bro. & Sr. Christ Moyer, Mr. & Mrs. Geit,

Donegal Dist. Love Feast, Bro. & Sr. Elmer Books, Mrs. Penrose Hostetter, Bro. & Sr. John Myers, Bro. & Sr. A. M. Wolgemuth, Sr. Elsie Grove, Sr. Lewy Walters, Bro. & Sr. Sam Gish, Bro. & Sr. Wesley Espenshade, Bro. & Sr. Blaine Kauffman, Bro. & Sr. Earl Brubaker, Bro. & Sr. Joe Wolgemuth, Mt. Pleasant Conference, Bro. & Sr. Lester Wolgemuth, Bro. & Sr. George Smeltzer, Bro. & Sr. I. T. Ginder, Bro. & Sr. Donald Engle, Bro. & Sr. Leroy Heisey, Bro. & Sr. Martin Heisey, A Bro. and Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Sentz, Rapho Dist., Miss Anna Mae Eby, H. W. Hess store, Bro. & Sr. Paul Heisey, Bro. George Frey, Ira Basehore, Bro. & Sr. Daniel Musser, Bro. & Sr. Curtis Melhorn, Bro. & Sr. John K. Wolgemuth, Bro. & Sr. Ben. Forry, Bro. & Sr. Henry Ginder, Bro. & Sr. Amos Mummau, Hess's Peach Orchard, Horsts Peach Orchard, Sr. Annie Musser, Sr. Sue Grosh, Bro. & Sr. Clarence Kaltreider, Bro. & Sr. Menno Brubaker, Bro. & Sr. Samuel Brubaker, Bro. & Sr. John Melhorn, Bro. & Sr. Jacob Wolgemuth, Bro. & Sr. Samuel Smith, Bro. & Sr. Jonas Waltz.

Clarence Herr

Beneficiary Board

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Balance on Hand October 1, 1946\$4737.01
Correction for June Vouchers 1.00

Receipts

Fairview S. S., Ohio 41.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio 67.20
Refund (Bish. J. L. Myers) 15.00
Silverdale S. S., Penna. 103.09
Sr. Geo. K. Benner, Souderton, Pa. 1.00
Rosebank Cong., Ont., Canada 14.63
Colyer Cong., Penna. 25.12
Green Grove Cong., Penna. 8.95
Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio 85.00
Cedar Grove Cong., Penna. 16.50
Valley Chapel Cong., Ohio 82.24
Graterford Cong., Penna. 53.92
Markham S. S., Ont., Canada 25.00
Emmanuel Chapel, Iowa 14.80
Palmyra S. S., Pa. 25.00
Montgomery S. S., Pa. 50.00
Markham Cong., Ont., Canada 95.51
Vaughn Cong., Ont., Canada 18.10
Bertie Cong., Ont., Canada 40.00

Total Receipts\$782.06

Expenditures

Paid to Beneficiaries: October\$502.50
November 332.00
December 357.00
Stamps 4.00
Total\$1195.50
Balance on Hand January 1, 1947\$4322.57

Jacob H. Bowers

Foreign Mission Board

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

General Fund

Receipts

Balance Oct. 1, 1946\$850.00
New Guilford Dist., Pa. 417.40
A Sister, Mt. Joy, Pa. 6.00
Dayton Mission, Ohio 48.00
Gladwin Cong., Mich. 34.26
Dallas Center Cong., Iowa 25.41
A Brother, Dayton, Ohio 176.72
Lenkerville S. S., Pa. 25.38
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio 183.60
Pleasant Hill S. S., Kan. 61.05
Manor-Pequea Dist., Pa. 584.08
Pleasant Hill Cong., Kan. 85.00
Conoy S. S., Pa. 109.60
Graterford S. S., Pa. 28.21
A Brother, Pa. 1.00
Rosebank Cong., Kan. 24.08
Bethel Cong., Kan. 9.70
Bro. & Sister E. Hennigh, Pa. 25.00
Clear Creek Cong., Pa. 50.00
Silverdale Cong., Pa. 95.00
Fairview Cong., Ohio 82.00
Maytown Cong., Pa. 158.88
Graterford Cong., Pa. 54.34
Green Grove & Colyer Cong., Pa. 27.92
Franklin Corners Cong., Ill. 14.26
Des Moines Congregations, Ia. 52.79
A Sister, Upland, Cal. 100.00
Norco S. S., Cal. 69.40
Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Pa. 50.00
Bro. & Sr. H. Gramm, Leedey, Okla. 45.00
Rothsville United Zion Church, Pa. 65.50
Free Grace Cong., Pa. 25.25
Lenkerville Cong., Pa. 31.63
Zion Cong., Kan. 10.00
Marsh Creek Cong., Pa. 89.29
Grantham Dist., Pa. 19.60
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa 138.00
Abilene Cong., Kan. 50.00
A Sister, Mt. Joy, Pa. 24.49
Dallas Center Cong., Iowa 30.56
Pleasant Valley Cong., Pa. 300.00
United Christian Church, Pa. 519.01
Upland Cong., Calif. 10.00
Bro. Jesse Sider, Ont. 10.00

Buffalo Mission, N. Y. 29.00
Juniata Cong., Pa. 78.76
Cross Roads Cong., Pa. 30.00
Montgomery S. S., Pa. 43.30
Palmyra Cong., Pa. 43.89
M. B. C. Homecoming, Grantham, Pa. 65.50
Young People's Society, York Co., Pa. 52.50
Locust Grove S. S., Pa. 76.28
Rapho Dist., Pa. 666.25
Pasadena Cong., Cal. 25.00
Blandburg Mission, Pa. 16.45
Mechanicsburg Cong., Pa. 182.50
Moversville Cong., Pa. 67.40
Rosebank Cong., Kan. 32.88
A Brother, Kan. 70.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio 167.60
Messiah Home S. S., Pa. 87.67
Iron Springs Cong., Pa. 22.07
Elizabethtown S. S., Pa. 237.00
Altoona Mission, Pa. 52.00
Bro. & Sr. A. L. Shank, Kan. 10.00
Franklin Corners Cong., Ill. 23.78
Free Grace Cong., Pa. 57.70
Carlisle Cong., Pa. 87.20
Miami Dist., Ohio 140.00
Fairview Cong., Ohio 72.60
Grants Pass Cong., Oregon 25.00
Waukena Cong., Cal. 5.00
Buffalo Mission Cong., N. Y. 13.00
Cedar Springs S. S., Pa. 239.00
Moversville & Greenspring Dist., Pa. 42.40
Cedar Grove S. S., Pa. 11.37
Elizabethtown S. S., Pa. 631.00
North Franklin Dist., Pa. 113.57
Christian Union S. S., Ind. 50.00
Ladies Bible Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa. 67.25
Eight Square Chapel, Pa. 70.00
Clear Creek Cong., Pa. 42.00
Colyer Cong., Pa. 41.34
Rosebank Cong., Kan. 17.00
Conoy S. S., Pa. 106.39
Chestnut Grove Cong., Ohio 86.25
Altoona Mission, Pa. 35.00
Martinsburg Cong., Pa. 104.35
Woodbury Cong., Pa. 64.25
Souderton Cong., Pa. 55.34
Riddlesburg Mission, Pa. 15.35
Bethel S. S., Kan. 8.37
A Bro. & Sister, Harrisburg, Pa. 20.00
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa 15.00
Fairland Cong., Pa. 84.62
Christian Fellowship Mission, Ohio 10.00
Mastersonville S. S., Pa. 149.27
Fairland S. S., Pa. 48.01
Union Grove S. S., Ind. 65.00
Carland Zion S. S., Mich. 41.09
Mountain Chapel Cong., Pa. 12.50
Palmyra S. S., Pa. 143.98
Grantham S. S., Pa. 63.74
Lenkerville Chapel, Pa. 17.53
Ruth Anna Bouch, Altoona 1.40
Sandusky Cong., Mich. 75.00
Canoe Creek Cong., Pa. 15.68
Maytown S. S., Pa. 115.22
Bro. John Wedel, Tampa, Ka. 10.00
Rosebank Cong., Kan. 16.99
Messiah Home Cong., Pa. 266.55
Montgomery S. S., Pa. 75.00
Beulah Chapel Cong., Ohio 304.80
Bro. R. O. Brechbiel, Pa. 100.00

\$10,749.35

Medical Doctor Preparation Fund

Lenkerville S. S., Pa. 40.00
New Guilford S. S., Pa. 107.50
Mooretown Cong., Mich. 25.00
Lois Hennigh, Grantham, Pa. 10.00
Mary Hoffman, Grantham, Pa. 100.00
Bro. & Sr. Wm. Steinbrecher, Kan. 15.00
Upland Cong., Calif. 128.00
A Friend in Christ, Pa. 10.00
Dr. Lenhart, Ohio 100.00
Pasadena Cong., Cal. 50.00
A Sister, Mt. Joy, Pa. 5.00
Sarah Ball, New York 20.00
A Brother, Kan. 20.00
A Sister, Spring Mills, Pa. 25.00
A Sister, Elizabethtown, Pa. 5.00
P. J. Wiebe, Ont. 2.00
Annual Bible Conference, Kan. 182.10
Bro. & Sr. Chris Heer, Kan. 25.00

\$869.60

Bible Training Fund

Antrim Missionary Conf. held in Nov.\$881.35
Pequea Missionary Conf. held in Dec. 547.14
Two previous conferences 1227.80

\$2656.29

Expenditures

Allowance to India\$2000.00
Allowance to Africa 1800.00
Allowances to Missionaries on furlough 1345.00
Passage for the outgoing Missionaries 10045.59
Annuity interest paid 263.88
Itinerary expenses 286.66
Inoculations, etc. 47.00
Copies of the Foreign Mission Conference of N. Y. 16.20
Paid to Sr. Rhoda Lenhart 72.50
Draft expenses on money cabled 4.50
A seal press for secretary 8.08
Stationery and printing 22.12

\$15,911.53

Reserve fund Jan. 1, 1947\$18,969.00

India Specials

Leonard Mission, Mich.	\$ 80.46
Souderton S. S. Pa.	40.41
Granville S. S. Pa. (Orphan)	24.00
Irvin Hoover, Kan. (New Hospital)	10.00
Martinsburg S. S. Pa. (Native Worker)	57.95
Life Line Gospel Mission, Cal.	
(Personal Gift)	30.00
Red Star Cong., Okla. (New Hospital)	50.46
Erma Hoke, Nappanee, Ind. (New Hospital)	5.00
The Christian Workers Class, Garrett, Ind. (Orphan Philip)	12.50
Susan Mae Waltz, Manheim, Pa. (Bible Woman)	20.00
"In Memory of Husband", Pa. (Preachers Bible Training Fund)	100.00
(New Hospital)	25.00
Ladies Missionary Prayer Circle of Upland, Cal. (New Hospital)	17.25
United Christian Church, Pa. (Support of Evangelist)	150.00
Mary G. Zook, Kan. (New Hospital)	10.00
Anna G. Brubaker (New Hospital)	10.00
Elizabethtown S. S. Birthday offering (Orphan)	35.00
Zion S. S., Kan. (Medical work)	100.00
Oak Park Mission S. S., Iowa (New Dispensary)	53.60
Missionary Prayer Circle, Upland, Cal. (Hospital)	17.71
Bible 1 S. S. class, Christmas offering, Upland, (Hospital)	51.00
Fox Hollow S. S., Pa. (Orphan project)	24.97
Home Builders S. S. Class, Locke, Ind. (Orphan boy)	40.00
David Engle, Kan. (Hospital)	10.00
Chambersburg S. S., Pa. (Three Orphans)	283.00
The Life Line Gospel Mission, Cal. (New Dispensary)	23.45
In His Name, Baltimore, Md. (Orphan Shusan)	17.50
A Sister, Pa. (Personal Gift)	10.00
Mrs. Harold Winger, Grants Pass, Oregon (New Dispensary)	15.00
Mrs. H. J. Schatz, 536 S. W. Jackson St. Portland (New Dispensary)	1.00
Mrs. David Isenstein, 1880 S. W. 5th St. Portland (New Dispensary)	.25
Mrs. Kaplan, 2045 S. W. 6th St. Portland (New Dispensary)	.25
Chino Cong., Calif. (New Dispensary)	77.25
Abilene Cong., Kan. (New Dispensary)	30.00
Senior Sisters Bible Class of Cross Roads S. S., Pa. (Orphan)	17.50
Annual Birthday & Self Denial Offering Beulah Chapel S. S. and Cong. (For Orphanage work)	318.00
Mt. Pleasant S. S., Pa. (Orphan)	40.00
Kan. Annual Bible Conf. (New Hospital)	48.02
Life Line Gospel Mission, Cal. (New Dispensary)	10.00
Young Ladies S. S. Class of Pequea, Pa. Pauline Hess Teacher (Bible Woman Sophia)	50.00
Young People's Society of Mechanicsburg, Pa. (New Dispensary)	56.57
Sister Fannie Bucher, New Paris, Ind. (New Dispensary)	50.00
Rana Villa S. S., Pa. (Orphan Orpha)	25.00
Violet Clapper, New Enterprise, Pa. (Personal gift)	5.00
Silverdale S. S., Pa. (Orphan)	9.00
Young Men's S. S. Class of Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Native Evangelist)	35.00
Senior Girls S. S. Class of Mechanicsburg, (Prem J. Yati)	35.00
Young People's Society of Pleasant Hill, Kan. (New Dispensary)	29.10
Sunshine Band of the Cross Road S. S., Pa. (Two Orphans Ruth & Esther)	36.00
Clarence Center Cong. N. Y. (Orphan boy)	35.00
Tri-County Young People's Society of Ohio (Native Worker)	120.00

\$2,597.01

Africa Specials

Manor Pequea Dist., Pa. (Wanezi Bible School)	\$335.14
A Sister, Harrisburg, Pa.	10.00
Antrim S. S., Pa. (Wanezi Bible School)	116.65
By Milton R. Wenger, Greencastle, Pa.	
Mr. Strickler, Ramona, Kan.	5.00
Bro. & Sister C. C. Clark, Clearville, Pa. (Wanezi Bible School)	50.00
Landan H. Charles, Kan. (Wanezi Bible School)	30.89
Life Line Gospel Mission, Cal. (Medical Work)	30.00
Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Harrisburg, Pa. (Native Teacher)	4.46
Mooretown Con., Mich. (Wanezi Bible School)	25.00
"In Memory of Husband", Pa. (Wanezi Bible School)	100.00
(Preachers Bible Training School)	100.00
United Christian Church, Pa. (Support of Evangelist)	150.00
A Sister, Pa. (Wanezi Bible School)	25.00
By Lois Hennigh, Grantham	
Zion S. S., Kan. (Medical Work)	50.00
Bible 1 S. S. Class, Christmas Offering Upland, Calif. (Hospital Fund)	51.00
Int. on Sr. Anna Wolgemuth's annuity,	

Africa	6.20
A Sister, Pa. (Personal gift)	10.00
Woodbury S. S., Pa. (Native Preacher)	64.00
Abilene Cong., Kan. (Medical & Hospital)	30.00
(Native Worker)	20.00
Annual Bible Conf., Kan. (Hospital)	45.52
Susan Mae Waltz, Manheim, Pa. (Evangelist)	15.00
Fannie Bucher, New Paris, Ind. (Wanezi Bible School)	50.00
Bro. & Sr. Carl Derrick, Detroit, Kan. (Wanezi Bible School)	50.00
Bro. & Sr. R. J. Senseman, Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Native Evangelist)	25.00
A Brother & Sister, Thomas, Okla. (Wanezi Bible School)	150.00
United Workers S. S. Class of Elizabethtown (A personal gift)	50.00

\$1,598.86

Graybill Wolgemuth

Canadian contributions to Foreign Mission

Receipts	
October	
Sixth Line Cong., Nottawa	\$ 55.00
Wainfleet Cong.	140.00
Cheapside Cong.	38.00
Sr. Helen Saylor, for Sr. Annie Winger,	
Africa	5.00
Bertie Cong.	153.50
Sherkston Cong.	27.02
Springvale Cong.	25.49
Boyle Cong.	67.60
Young Woman Bible Class, Markham	
Girls Orphanage, India	35.00
Bro. and Sr. Simeon Sider	30.00
Bertie Sunday School for Walter Winger,	
Africa	138.68
Bertie Cong.	122.96
Springvale Cong.	34.60
Maple Grove Cong.	43.45
Bertie Cong.	156.98
Markham Cong.	86.11
November	
Boyle Cong.	52.48
Wainfleet Cong.	68.87
Cheapside S. S. for Native Preacher,	
Africa	41.00
Welland Cong.	27.00
Houghton Cong.	21.00
Sr. Irene Dohner, for orphan, India	35.00
Girls Bible Class, Markham, for orphan girl, India	17.50
Bertie Cong.	48.00
Rosebank S. S.	22.45
Clear View Mission Band, special for Hlanganese Mlilo	\$12.50
Special for Sityokup Sibanda	10.00
Tuition for Native Student	10.00
Christian Service League	10.00
Total	42.50
Cheapside Cong.	20.82
December	
In memory of the late Wade Smith, for India	200.00
Wainfleet S. S.	243.00
Markham S. S.	100.00
Bertie Cong.	455.00
Rosebank Cong.	20.00
Black Creek Cong.	25.00
Black Creek S. S.	73.91
Primer Class, Bertie S. S. special for Orphan, India	141.72
Nottawa Cong.	43.00
Young Girls class, Bertie S. S. special for Sr. Anna Steckley	3.00

Expenditures

Gave to Sr. Shirley Bitner for her expense to India	\$502.50
For baggage, express charges and railway ticket	214.22
Cabled to Africa for maintenance	1200.00
Cabled to Africa for specials	227.18
Cabled to India, specials	432.22
Wm. Charlton	

Home Mission Board

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on Hand October 4, 1946	\$4381.38
Cross Roads Congregation	795.00
Buffalo Mission	11.60
Messiah Home S. S.	80.90
North Franklin District	20.00
Redwood County S. S., Oregon	40.38
Landan H. Charles	30.89
Locke S. S., Ind.	26.54
Rosebank S. S., Kansas	49.19
Franklin Corners S. S.	9.16
Rev. and Mrs. Hershey Gramm	50.00
Locust Grove Y. P. Society	52.50
A Sister	50.00
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	19.60
Elizabeth Gantz	20.00
Palmyra S. S.	77.83
Pleasant Valleg Cong.	55.00
Montgomery S. S.	43.30
S. Iola Dixon Rent refund	4.00
A lover of missions	25.00
Grantham District	65.50
Clarence Center Cong.	71.60
Mt. Carmel S. S., Mich.	9.89
Maytown S. S.	94.11
Greensprings S. S. (2 most needy	

deficits)	43.15
Cedar Grove Congregation	20.30
Oak Park Mission S. S., Iowa	13.31
Ladies Bible Class United Zion S. S. Special N. M.	20.00
Lykens Valley S. S.	33.38
For N. Mexico Building Fund	25.00
Valley Chapel S. S.	39.50
Canoe Creek S. S.	15.00
Zion S. S., Kansas	195.01
Five Forks S. S., Pa.	125.46
Bible School Class, Cross Roads	31.84
Lenkerville S. S.	15.25
Granville S. S.	14.65
Hummelstown S. S.	125.00
Martin Fund	84.00
A Lover of Missions	20.00
Dallas Center S. S.	15.00
Manor-Pequea District	535.45
Fairland S. S., Pa.	121.99
New Guilford S. S.	146.00
Montgomery S. S. Special N. M.	50.00
Montgomery S. S.	75.00
United Workers Class Elizabethtown S. S.	75.00
Rosebank S. S., Kansas	31.93
Harrisburg Messiah Home	97.77
In Jesus Name	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Paul Good	50.00

Total Receipts \$3730.98

Expenditures	\$ 15.00
Virginia Rent	
Leroy Yoder, Furniture for mission home	81.50
Board members traveling expense	18.75
Board members traveling expense	60.00
Board members traveling expense	20.00
Board members traveling expense	13.74
Leroy Yoder, Furniture for mission home	18.50
Albert Good, Rent	60.00
Lynn Nicholson - Traveling expense	22.00
Mrs. Walter Allie, board for evangelist	30.00
Investment, New Mexico Building Fund	1177.94
Herman Miller, Loan on Blandburg Mission Home	450.00
Albert Good, Moving expense	50.00
Brotherhood Mutual Ins. Co.	7.00
Cyrus Landis, Rent	60.00
Edna Booser, Interest on Annuity	7.50
Katie Musser, Interest on Annuity	8.75
Lynn Nicholson, Special	20.00
Loan on church building, Spring Grove	548.00
Board Members Traveling Expense	40.00
Leroy Yoder, Special	21.57
Charles Nye, Special	21.58
Lynn Nicholson, Special	31.84
Board Members Traveling Expense	16.00
Lynn Nicholson, Special	50.00
Harold Wolgemuth, Special	13.32
Allowances	3470.00

Total Expenses \$6332.99

Balance Brought forward Oct. 4 4381.38

Total Receipts 3730.98

Balance and total receipts 8112.36

Expenditures 6332.99

Balance January 2, 1947 1779.37

Henry A. Ginder

Relief and Service Committee

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Balance on hand Sept 30, 1946 \$2,480.14

Receipts	
Altoona Mission	\$ 19.00
Ashland-Richland Dist.	60.00
Bertie Dist: Clarence Center Cong.	370.17
Brown Co. Dist: Pleasant Hill Cong.	29.00
Buffalo Mission	25.00
California Dist: Upland Cong.	209.00
Pasadena Cong.	43.00
Center, Clinton & Lycoming Co. Dist:	
Cedar Springs Cong.	367.80
Chicago Mission	66.72
Clark Co. Dist: Beulah Chapel Cong.	232.00
Clear Creek Mission Dist.	123.00
Messiah Home Cong.	222.50
Hummelstown Cong.	37.50
Palmyra Cong.	224.00
Fairland Cong.	222.50
Dayton Cong.	22.00
Fairview Cong.	48.00
Donegal Dist.	727.50
Grantham Dist.	392.84
Graterford Dist.	90.00
Indiana Dist: Locke Cong.	48.72
Iowa-So. Dak. Dist: Dallas Center Cong.	105.20
Lykens Valley-Juniata-Mifflin Dist:	
Free Grace Cong.	42.00
Cedar Grove Cong.	70.50
Granville Cong.	318.20
Manor-Pequea Dist.	250.00
Miami Dist: Highland Cong.	12.00
Pleasant Hill Cong.	70.00
Michigan Dist:	
Gladwin Cong.	26.15
Montgomery Dist.	235.00
Morrison's Cove Dist:	
Martinsburg Cong.	20.00
Woodbury Cong.	20.00
Mowersville-Greensprings Dist:	
Greensprings Cong.	48.00
Mowersville Cong.	80.00
New Guilford Dist.	176.00

North Franklin Dist.:	
Chambersburg Cong.	172.00
Mt. Rock Cong.	117.50
North Dickinson Dist.:	
Abilene Cong.	60.00
Bethel Cong.	100.00
Zion Cong.	360.00
Oklahoma Dist.:	
Red Star Cong. WSR	123.35
Rapho Dist.	1938.00
Ringgold Dist.	200.00
Souderton-Silverdale Dist.	80.00
South Dickinson Dist.:	
Belle Springs Cong.	50.00
Rosebank Cong.	106.40
Stark Co. Dist.: Valley Chapel Cong.	35.00
Lizzie Hodel, Moundridge, Kan. WSR	75.00
Special "Foods for Relief":	
Dallas Center, Iowa Cong.	35.00
Beulah Chapel Cong.	50.00
Special for "Baby Food" project:	
Philadelphia Daily Vacation Bible School	53.19
Rapho District	424.85
Cross Roads, Donegal Bible School	33.25
Total Receipts	\$9,066.84
Total balance and receipts	\$11,546.98
Expenditures	
Mennonite Central Committee:	
War Sufferers' Relief Fund	\$1,200.00
Civilian Public Service Camp Fund	1281.50
Special "Foods for Relief" project	85.00
Special for Baby Food project	75.88
Dependency Payments made	375.00
E. V. Publishing House: Circulars "Think on these Things"	51.74
Stationery	4.19
Total Expenditures	\$3,073.31
Balance on hand December 31, 1946:	
General Fund	\$6,368.23
Baby Food project	2,105.44
\$50.07. J. H. Hoffman	
	\$8,473.67

Additional gifts in kind reported:
Buffalo Brethren in Christ Sewing Circle contributed Children's Garments valued at \$50.07.

Stories of Hardship

Many many stories of hardship, suffering, and tragedy have come out of the war. These tell of homes destroyed, families separated never to meet again, physical suffering, repatriation, waiting, hopelessness, and in many cases death itself. Our relief workers have occasion to listen to many such incidents as they are told by the people to whom they minister. Sister Donna E. Yoder, worker in the Amsterdam Center, writes of one incident.

"I must tell you about one case we have helped with clothing. A man came to the office, rather talkative, and told me his story. I gave him an overcoat that Howard Yoder had left and it just fitted him. He could hardly believe it fitted him and was so happy for it. He told me his story, too.

"He had lived with his wife and three children, ages 4 and 5, and a tiny baby, when he was suddenly taken by the officials one night. When his wife refused to give information concerning his whereabouts and activity they put her out on the streets with the children. It was in the midst of winter. The two oldest children died and the baby is now two years old. He said they have no heat and fuel during this cold winter. He is seeking for a job, but his health is failing."

"The little girl accompanied him to the office since. He came back to the office just the day before Christmas with a request for some food. He said they had no food coupons and it was his first Christmas with his family for a long time and that they had nothing."

Unit for Tractor Operator Training in Poland

Medieval farming practices are very much in evidence throughout Poland. Very little of the pre-war equipment remains which is suitable for these practices, but the Polish farmer insists on sticking to his methods even in the use of the new equipment supplied through UNRRA. Thus the high speed moldboard plow does not plow because the hitch is not adjusted properly and the tractor burns up because improper oil is put

into the crankcase. They do not see how the Ferguson plow can possibly be set up since the wheels have not arrived, so they have to see a demonstration how the plow is attached to understand that not all plows have wheels. Difficulties arising from improper adjustment are usually blamed upon the machine—poor quality—poor mechanism.

Hundreds of thousands of acres have not been plowed for several seasons. Lack of equipment and lack of instruction in the use of new machinery supplied by UNRRA leaves much fertile land unturned. More of this land could and should be producing food for the hungry Polish people—food which will either have to be imported or which will have to be done without. UNRRA representatives estimate that only 40% of the efficiency is being utilized in the use of the machinery sent into Poland. These men feel that 25 of our men, trained in the operation and adjustment of machinery, could do much towards increasing the actual value of the equipment to Poland. The Polish people are reported to be anxious for instruction; they see a need and are willing to learn.

The tractors in Poland are concentrated in a belt from Danzig south, in a wide area bordering the western boundary of Poland, then east in a large area bordering the Carpathian Mountains and in sections south and southeast of Warsaw. The country has 15 major tractor stations located in various large cities. Connected with these are 220 small sub-stations. Our men will be working out of these major stations, possibly in groups of two or three, giving demonstrations and explaining the operation of machinery. The work will begin early in March in southern Poland and will continue on north as the weather permits. Plowing is done continually when weather permits. There is so much plowing to be done that the small amount of equipment cannot possibly get the job done. Only 20% of the horses used for draft power before the occupation remain and these are mostly old and of very little value. According to a Polish official, UNRRA-supplied draft power replaces only 9% of pre-war resources.

The Polish government will furnish food, housing, interpreters, and transportation in Poland. The men are to be housed in the cities where the major tractor centers are located.

The age limit of 27 should be a minimum for applicants although many younger men will be interested. It is felt that age commands a bit more respect in this program of instruction. The living conditions, where men will be living in groups of two or three and perhaps alone at times, require stability and maturity.

The four tractor companies who have sent large numbers of tractors to Poland have all been contacted and they have all agreed to give instruction to our men before leaving this country. The first course has been planned with J. I. Case at a plant in Columbus, Ohio. The course is to begin on February 3.

Something For You To Try

A diet which cost seventy-four cents was sufficient for Dr. George Swann pastor of Edenside Christian church in Louisville, Kentucky to gain one and one half pounds. The purpose of the low-cost seventy-four cent a week diet was to show how money could be saved to be donated to famine relief. Dr. Swann's diet consisted of a menu such as the following:

Breakfast: three ounces of soybean meal and wheat flour cakes, peanut butter in Karo syrup. Total cost, one and one-half cents.

Lunch: One-half pint buttermilk, fried potatoes. Cost, four cents.

Supper: Pea soup, fried potatoes, bread, syrup, peanut butter. Cost, nine and one-half cents.

The menu was varied a bit, but the most costly day was fifteen cents.

Distribution of Shoes in Denmark

"We took part in the distribution of about 1,000 of the wooden soled, leather topped shoes which were bought in Denmark for the refugees. (These wooden shoes are very suitable for the wet camps and with care they will give service for a year.) Because there is a well organized system of clothing distribution which covers all the refugee camps in Denmark, it is rather difficult to set up an independent distribution system. It was, therefore, decided to have the shoes sent out to the camps and that we would be present in a number of the camps to take part in the distribution."

Relief Activities in Holland

On the night of December 23 two thousand quarts of meat were distributed to as many needy families from Amsterdam gathered in a large community meeting. This distribution was received with much acclaim and it provided an excellent opportunity to carry out some special relief effort at Christmas time.

The project of distributing clothing to 15,000 children was brought to completion during the month of December, with distributions in the provinces of Friesland, Groningen, and Drenthe. Two distributions of children's clothing were conducted in the province of Limburg in towns near the German border. As the clothing program is to come to an end in January, much was done during December to organize the remaining clothing stocks and prepare for the final distribution.

News Briefs

Miriam Weaver, Landon Charles and Lowell Steider, whose sailing from San Francisco for the Philippines had been delayed for a time because of difficulty in securing visas, have now received their visas, and are sailing on January 24. During their period of waiting, these workers helped at the Reedley, California clothing center.

Goodwill Christmas Bundles are Distributed in Puerto Rico

"All in all it would have been a real treat to you to be able to see the joy these gifts brought when they were distributed. Little boys blew their whistles, tossed balls and beanbags, little girls hugged their dolls—the first they had ever had, and adults just beamed with pleasure. Children are now wearing their bedroom slippers to play outside, their nightgowns as dresses, their pajamas to come to the milk station for food and their stockings without shoes. There were not enough gifts for some for everybody so ever since we are besieged with children who also wish to receive a gift from the Americans. We are sorry to disappoint them. The event will be remembered by the people for a long time to come. . . ."

Kao-t'un Village Clinic (China)

The Clinic work of this month has seen a number of changes. The farmers were very busy in their fields harvesting the fall crops so it is hard for them to come to the Clinic. Only those who needed special treatment and those who lived very near to the Clinic could come. After the middle of November, the number of registrations suddenly increased. The highest number of patients seen one day was 85.